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CHAPTER VI.

She would have fallen heavily if Hector's shoulder had not been in the right place.

Miss Cornelia Beverley had reached the age of sixty three without having attained a modicum of the patience self control or gentleness inseparable from [illegible] of a gracious kindly autumn. Hers was the autumn of equinoctial disturbances rather than the loveliness of Indian summer.

Without being a clever woman or a deep thinker or a student of philosophy Miss Beverley had arrived by sheer instinct at a scheme of life that for pure materialism and [illegible] exaltation of the eternal self [illegible] all philosophy. The earth was hers and the inhabitants thereof created for her benefit to minister to her whims and wants [illegible] Having been born into a world incomplete until her coming she had accomplished all that could reasonably be expected of her. She had given creation a center herself that was her merit for which she must be rewarded if creation [illegible] of the privilege of [illegible] that was its sin for which [illegible]

In [illegible] Miss Cornelia Beverley was a [illegible] and selfish woman [illegible] without [illegible] Emerson in [illegible] his maxims her [illegible] rule [illegible] one which [illegible] existence being [illegible] of the cantanker[illegible]

It must not be understood that Miss Cornelia was [illegible] unlike other human beings and utterly intolerable [illegible] qualities for such was far from being the case. She was extremely good natured when her wants were properly attended to and she [illegible] everything and she was [illegible] in a way that is, she would [illegible] such favors as were in her gift to [illegible] person who [illegible] and she never [illegible] people behind [illegible] unusually [illegible] the negative vir[illegible] It [illegible] her kindred [illegible] says [illegible] daily life and [illegible] with her [illegible] this excel[illegible] wonderfully sub[illegible] inhabiting [illegible] escaped the [illegible] in which they were both [illegible] for the defense [illegible] human nature and so [illegible] the people who [illegible] with Miss Cornelia [illegible] and many [illegible] had had a great [illegible] and some [illegible] and in compassion [illegible] gradually [illegible] charity [illegible] Trouble like hers [illegible] carries with it [illegible] touches sympathy [illegible] unfrequently to disarm judgment.

In her youth Miss Cornelia had been a handsome, high spirited girl wayward and [illegible] attractive enough to [illegible] At eighteen she became with the consent and blessing of both families engaged to a young man of the neighborhood a Mr Spots[illegible] The courtship was a [illegible] the engagement stormier [illegible] The lady insisted upon carrying on a foolish willful flirtation with another man for whom she cared nothing simply to demonstrate to her lover that he would submit to no interference or dictation. The gentleman was violent in temper and jealous in disposition and the termination of the miserable affair was a fierce quarrel between the two men and a duel which resulted in the death of one and the maiming for life of the other.

After the death of her lover Miss Beverley fell into a deep melancholy, alternated with wild gusts of remorseful passion which so unsettled her brain that for years she required attention and most careful nursing. The horror of publicity which distinguished the old time gentry prevented her family from sending her to an asylum even when she was at the worst. Tenderness and years of tranquility finally restored her mind to its balance but by the time she resumed her place in the family her natural selfishness had been fostered by unlimited indulgence and developed by the consideration which had become the habit of the house.

She had some trifling property derived from her mother sufficient for her support in other people's houses but not enough to enable her to have one of her own. It was a standing grievance with her that her brother Hector her guardian and trustee had sold her land and invested the proceeds in such a way that the principal was beyond her control. Her nephew Hector had been equally faithful to her interests, so she drew her little income regularly unvexed by the storms that beset and finally stranded the family property. Her home she made principally with her nephew's widow to whom she was kind in a fitful way and spasmodically attached.

She preferred her old home and her old rooms and familiar surroundings, she said but the truth was that in other houses she was forced to exercise a self restraint that was irksome to her. She went about among her kindred and made long visits, during which Mary and her boys enjoyed themselves and their immunity from blame, but always sooner or later she returned to them.

This lady (as has already been more than hinted) Ned Anthony had disliked from his earliest boyhood. Once she had accused him unjustly of trampling down the tulips in the garden, and had taken the word of a little negro boy, who was really the guilty party, in preference to his own. The race prejudice between the poor whites and negroes of the south is a thing of wonderful strength their mutual contempt immense and to have a negro believed before him and that too, when he was speaking the truth and the negro was lying was an insult that was likely to live and rankle.

The grudge was added to by a little scene which occurred about two weeks after Anthony's introduction to Mrs. Beverley. He had called several times and had established quite an intimacy with the boys having some fondness for children and a decided partiality for those of his own sex. Miss Cornelia had been absent or otherwise engaged at the time of his visits so that the pair had never met since the tulip episode, so fresh in the memory of the one so completely obliterated from that of the other.

They had all come out for a walk—Mary the boys and Miss Cornelia. A splendid dam of sticks and stones and mud had been constructed across the creek in the ravine which separated the two portions of the estate and the little engineers wild over their first success, had scampered to the house to entreat their mother to come out and inspect it. In the hall they were joined by Miss Cornelia whom the children in their glee invited to accompany them. It was Hector that proffered the invitation, and as he was the old lady's favorite she readily consented.

The party proceeded on their way pleasantly little Hector helping his aunt over all the rough places as his mother had taught him. At the pond made by the dammed up stream they were joined by Anthony who had seen them from his window as they left the yard.

Mary introduced him to her aunt who had heard of his wealth and was prepossessed by his appearance and therefore disposed to be gracious to him. She even gave him her delicate old hand to shake although the nod and the slight movement of the hand toward the hat with which he had acknowledged the introduction was not the mode of salutation to which she had been accustomed. She talked to him also and made herself pleasant [illegible] of his careless replies and [illegible] addressed most of his [illegible] Mary and the boys.

"[illegible] broken all to pieces," was Anthony's inward comment. "She [illegible] looking woman I reckon [illegible] I'll be dummed if she's good looking [illegible] her nose is a regular parrot's beak. I wonder if she thinks I'm fool enough to [illegible] myself doing the civil to an old squaw like her when there is metal more attractive at my elbow. I don't pan sorry grit when I can get pay [illegible]."

He made himself agreeable to the children however showed them how to strengthen their structure promised to bring a hatchet and some bits of plank the next day and help them to secure it against all possibility of the waters washing it away and finally suggested getting a bucket of carp for them to stock the little pond.

They ascended the side of the ravine by a path a good deal higher up the creek than the one they had used in coming down. Mrs. Beverley walking first with Anthony close beside her, and feeling a trifle annoyed because of his neglect of the proper observances and the knowledge she had that Miss Cornelia was being slighted and most probably growing resentful. Had she been sure of the man beside her she would have bidden him remain behind and help her aunt but she was not sure of him.

As likely as not he would have declared that the old lady was as well able to mount the slope unassisted as any of them—which would have been the truth since Miss Cornelia was a hale and singularly healthy woman for her age in spite of the complaints she continually made of untold suffering from mysterious maladies and her assumption upon occasion, of the airs of invalidism. Or if he should do her behest it might be in a fashion that would complicate matters further. Mary was afraid to take the risk and walked on gravely scarcely answering him by more than monosyllables, which, however proved in no way disconcerting, for Anthony was full of the new house he was about to build and quite willing to do the talking.

Half way up the side of the slope a branch from one of the trees had fallen across the path obstructing it a little. Most men would have kicked it aside, or else have tendered some assistance. Anthony did neither from the simple fact that neither occurred to him. He stepped over the branch and went on talking, letting Mary step over it as he did. A few steps further on Mary turned instinctively to see that her little boys performed their devoir, and Anthony turned with her. Ran had laid hold of the branch to drag it aside, and Hector stood ready with his hand. All would have gone well if Miss Cornelia would have waited, but she was nettled and impatient, so she told Ran testily to let it alone and stepped forward just as the little fellow gave it a final jerk, her heel caught she stumbled and would have fallen heavily if Hector's shoulder had not been in the right place at exactly the right moment and saved her. Mary gave a quick little cry, and Anthony—laughed aloud.

It was funny. Miss Cornelia was stout, and her face, from exertion and anger had become the color of a peony. She had an old flapping straw hat on her head that was lined with faded blue muslin and had ends of ribbon streaming down behind, her dress was hooked up fantastically by the twigs of the branch, the end of which Ran still held, and her two fat hands on Hector's bending shoulders gave her the appearance of being about to take a flying leap over the boy's back. Surely, if it is ever excusable to laugh at another's misfortunes, Anthony was excusable then.

But Mary did not think so. She was so angry with him that she could hardly speak, and would not look at him at all. Retracing her steps she drew her aunt's hand firmly through her arm, with a few quick words of sympathy, and calling to the boys to follow led the mortified and now trembling old lady down the path again and around by the other way to the house, leaving Anthony standing where she had forsaken him, astonished and indignant.

He was at a loss to know what could possibly be the matter. He always laughed at people when they fell; they looked so ridiculous that he could not help it. If they hurt themselves very badly he would help them and be handy and considerate after his laugh was over. Had Miss Cornelia rolled to the bottom of the slope and broken her leg, he would have gone for a shutter and have helped to lay her upon it and to bear her home with more care and efficiency than most men, but he would have laughed at the grotesque figure she cut during the tumble. But she had not hurt herself at all, and because of his natural appreciation of the absurdity of her aspect Mrs Beverley had treated him in a way which, if he did not quite comprehend, he disliked intensely. The old lady was as inimical to him now as ever, he told himself morosely, and instead of blaming himself he blamed her and detested her more than ever.

CHAPTER VII.

"His name—his name—was"— pondered Mrs Cornelia

The feeling entertained by Anthony for Miss Beverley paled into utter insignificance before the depth and earnestness of the dislike with which she distinguished him. In vain, in extenuation of his conduct Mary suggested the offender's palpable lack of familiarity with social amenities, and argued that so small an affront was beneath the notice of a gentlewoman, in vain she besought her aunt to dismiss the whole occurrence from her mind—it was annoying certainly but after all it was a trifle not worth any great prodigality of thought or space.

But Miss Cornelia could not see it in that light at all. In her circumscribed life every incident was an event, and when connected with herself an event of magnitude. So far from dismissing the evildoer from her thoughts as utterly beneath wellbred contempt, she allowed him to usurp a considerable portion of her mind and nearly her entire conversation until poor Mary, with her patience worn to tatters, was forced through sheer weariness and aggravation to constitute herself a sort of champion of the man for whom she had no admiration and very little liking.

"I wonder where he comes from?" pondered Miss Beverley, one day, using no name to designate the subject of her thoughts since in aversion as in love, the object speedily attains the dignity of a pronoun and becomes the sole representative of a sex.

"Who auntie?" questioned Mary absently her hands busy with a torn blouse, her thoughts with the contents of an old trunk of clothing of her husband's from which she proposed to evolve certain garments needed by her children.

"That odious Mr Anthony of course. Who else?" replied the old lady, with indignation in her voice. "You never will pay the faintest attention to me, Mary, or listen to a single word I say. For all the companionship I have, I might just as well live in a hollow tree on the top of the Blue Ridge as in this house. You haven't an idea in your head beyond those tiresome boys—their clothes their manners and their mending. You don't care an iota for anything outside of them and their concerns and I ought to be used to it by this time. My thoughts and conversation are never worthy of attention."

This was true, although not in the way in which the resentful old lady meant. Her thoughts were commonplace and their expression about as worthy of attention as the rattling of beans in an empty gourd and yet they met with a consideration often denied to better things. Mary smiled placidly and broke off another needleful of thread, leaving her reprehensible motherhood undefended.

"He isn't a gentleman," pursued Miss Cornelia, "anybody can see that with half an eye. And if he was swaddled in bank notes and had Kohinoors and moonstones strung on every hair of his head and of his hideous brown beard besides he wouldn't be one. I wonder what family of Anthonys he belongs to? There are Anthonys in the southwestern counties connections of the Beverleys by marriage. He doesn't belong to them, I know because Judge Wilmer asked him about it meaning to trace out the connection for him. Very officious in the judge I must say, considering the number of disagreeable kin people can find without searching. The man denied any relationship with the southwestern Anthonys however. There was another set down in the lower counties, quite ordinary people. I went to school with one of the girls in Richmond and detested her. She had red hair and a freckled skin and such hateful ways. I think he must belong to them."

Mary laughed. "He is a western man, auntie, or calls himself one," she said.

"He isn't," snapped Miss Cornelia, "and I don't care what he calls himself. He's a southern man, I know, and a Virginian, I think indeed, he owned as much to Mr Meredith, the lawyer. He's too familiar with the ways and the life here to have come to Virginia for the first time last month. Belinda, the woman who does his cooking, told our Sophy that the first morning she got out breakfast he called to her to make him an ashcake and bake it with cabbage leaves around it, said that he hadn't tasted one baked that way since he was a boy. Nobody raised outside of the south knows anything about wrapping corn dough up in cabbage leaves and baking it in the ashes."

Mary gave up the point of Mr Anthony's western origin without contest. There were other shibboleths besides an affection for the ashcake of his boyhood which forbade the idea of his being a stranger in a strange land.

Miss Cornelia stared into the fire, lost in thought. There was some mystery about her enemy's antecedents she felt convinced, and she was determined to unravel it, and if possible to his confusion and overthrow. Her mind went hunting about with its nose to the ground like a hound on a cold scent. Presently it seemed to her to warm a little, and she threw up her head and gave tongue at once.

"Mary," she said, turning in her chair and regarding her niece solemnly, "my brother's overseer, the man who lived with him so many years and was with him at Shiloh, was named Anthony and he had a lot of sons. Perhaps this is one of them."

The solemnity of this announcement, which was made with the air of one loosing the seals and sending upon the earth pestilence and judgment, was almost too much for Mary's gravity. She bent her head over her sewing so that Miss Cornelia might not be offended by her mirth. Presently she remarked:

"I thought all the Anthony boys were killed, auntie. Hector said so, and they were in his regiment. He spoke well of them always—their gallantry, patience and endurance at a time when courage and patience were the rule. You know old Mr. Anthony, the father, saved my husband's life at Malvern Hill. He must have been a brave, unselfish man."

"Yes, he behaved very well," assented Miss Cornelia impatiently; she was not interested in that part of the subject. "Everybody was always saving somebody else's life in those days—that is, when they weren't all killing one another. That's war. Mr Anthony was a respectable old man, shockingly slouching and untidy. My brother thought a good deal of him I remember. Never mind him though. It's the boys I want. What were their names? Lanky, slab-sided creatures, and so many of them—four or five. Let me see: what were their names?" Miss Cornelia's brows contracted perplexedly, and her memory returned and grappled with the past.

Mary rose and crossed the room to an old fashioned secretary, bound and mounted with brass, and opened one of the drawers. Her fingers passed from one pigeonhole to another until she found what she was in search of—a small leather bound book, such as men sometimes carry in their pockets. With this in her hand she resumed her seat and began turning the pages rapidly. Miss Cornelia watched her, still striving to ensnare those elusive names with the mesh of recollection.

Mary found the page she was in search of and ran her eye down it. "I can tell you auntie," she said. "Hector kept an account of all his men, and, as near as he could what became of them. The Anthony boys are all mentioned here. There were five of them. Hugh was killed at Sharpsburg. David was wounded in the fights below Richmond and died of his wounds in the hospital. Jim was captured and died of prison fever at Point Lookout. Robert lost his life in a charge in the Wilderness and Albert was shot at his post on picket duty in the Valley. A terrible list of casualties but not uncommon for those times. Old Mr Anthony died of typhoid fever the same summer that your mother did. There is the family history auntie and you must confess that it's a sad one. Stay! I remember hearing Hector mention a second wife but she had left the neighborhood before I came to Repton, and I've heard somewhere that she married again. She had no Anthony children."

Miss Cornelia had been tapping her fingers impatiently on the arm of her chair for several seconds. "I know all that," she said, "but there was another son—a much younger child. I remember him distinctly a saucy, freckled little fellow, full of mischief and sly ways and so dreadfully untruthful. He was always coming over to the house to play with our little Mary. The child was devoted to him, and being delicate she was allowed to have her way in everything and indulged until it was sinful. She used to have him here continually, and taught him all her lessons and dear knows what besides. I disliked it so much, but then no one ever listens to my advice. I am but a cipher in the family although it would be better if I was more heeded—better for the rest, I mean." Miss Cornelia paused to allow this reflection to sink into Mary's mind.

"The boy ran away before the war," she presently resumed, "because he couldn't endure his stepmother, a tidy, respectable woman, who told me herself that he was past all human standing. She couldn't make him mind her or behave as she wished, although she whipped him constantly until her arms quite ached—and she was a remarkably strong woman too. We had a terrible time with Mary after he ran away, she cried and fretted and went on really outrageously and my brother, instead of being a little strict with her and making her behave herself, carried her off to Richmond and kept her there with him the whole time the legislature was in session. He was state senator, you know. What was that boy's name?"

Mary had laid aside her sewing and was listening quietly. Poor little boy, she thought pitifully alone amid a houseful of slothful, unsympathetic men beaten cruelly by a high tempered, strong armed woman, loved by a tender, high souled child forced into life's battle all unequipped for the struggle. Poor child! Poor little man!

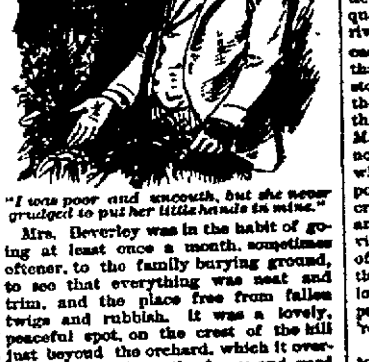
"His name—his name—was"— pondered Miss Cornelia. "What is this man's name Mary? Have you ever heard?"

"Edward, or Edmund—at least he told the children Ned," replied Mary.

"And that boy's name was Jackson—Jack Anthony—I remember perfectly now, and it's just come over me that I've heard somewhere that he died of yellow fever in New Orleans." Miss Cornelia's tone was one of bitter disappointment, and her face had lengthened quite an inch. She had been hunting on a cold scent after all.

Within a month from that day Mrs. Beverley was in a position to have restored joy to her aunt's soul by the assurance that her conjecture had been absolutely correct, had she been so minded. And the way that the knowledge came to her was this.

CHAPTER VIII.



"I was poor and uncouth, but she never grudged to put her little hands in mine."

Mrs. Beverley was in the habit of going at least once a month, sometimes oftener, to the family burying ground, to see that everything was neat and trim, and the place free from fallen twigs and rubbish. It was a lovely, peaceful spot, on the crest of the hill just beyond the orchard, which it overlooked, as well as the house and yard and a magnificent stretch of view made up of hill and dale and wooded mountains and broad shining reaches of slowly flowing river. Around it, instead of the usual wooden paling, was a close cedar hedge, broken only at the spot where the gate gave access to what is so beautifully termed "God's acre." In the center were three tall cedars, standing so as to form a triangle, and under the shadows of their spreading branches rested the dust of many generations of Beverleys.

It was a soft, still, April evening. The cloudless sky bent lovingly over the earth, as the bridegroom bends over the bride, and the earth smiled with the joyous promise of the season of love and hope. Soft green things pushed up through the brown mold, [illegible] opened golden hearts to the kisses of the breeze, violets unfolded white and purple petals and sweetened the air with their fragrant breath, and lilies of the valley and snowdrops were waiting coyly for the sun to coax and woo them into shaking out their snowy bells. On the hickory, oak and poplar trees downy little knots of leaves were bursting their brown shells and coming forth to view the world. In the budding branches birds twittered and chirped of love and housekeeping, and every instinct was for germination and growth and pressing upward.

Mary passed through the orchard under the budding apple trees with a feeling of peace in her heart that was partly the outcome of deep sympathy with nature and partly the atmosphere of her own sweet soul. In her hand she carried a little basket of spring flowers to lay in loving remembrance on the gray slab of granite that covered the grave of the tall, fair haired soldier who had wooed and won her twelve long years before, and whose blue eyes still gazed into hers from under little Ran's brown curls.

Her mind was full of thoughts of him and her mood was soft and tender as she opened the gate gently and entered the sacred spot. She did not glance about, but passed straight along the little center walk to the granite slab which was close to the trunk of one of the cedars. She shook out all her flowers and formed with them a wreath around the short inscription "Hector Beverley Obiit April 18—, aetat. 35." It was only when her task was done that she became aware of the presence of a man in the corner by the cedar hedge kneeling beside the grave of a little child.

His back was toward her, and he had a trowel in his hand and a large basket on the ground beside him, from which he took clumps of green and planted them on the grave. The breath of violets filled the air with perfume, and Mary, attracted in spite of herself and slightly curious, went softly over the short green grass and stood close behind him, looking down. She had known at once that it was Anthony and seeing him there beside the grave of her husband's little sister brought to her mind the thought of the lonely boy, with his hard, unlovely childhood, and she knew with one of those swift intuitions women have, that that boy was kneeling there at her feet.

Anthony had cleared away the sod from the center of the mound in the shape of a cross, and was planting it thick and close with great tufts of hothouse violets, purple and white, whose fragrance rose purely and seemed to breathe of a love that was deathless.

After silently watching the strong brown hands at their work for a moment, Mary unfastened a bunch of white and lilac crocuses from her bosom, and stooping laid them on the foot of the grave. Anthony glanced up at her with a brief "Thank you!" and went on with his work. He was not surprised or startled his trained senses had made him aware of her approach from the moment her hand touched the latch of the gate, and as she stood behind him he had taken a sudden resolution. He would tell her about himself, his connection with her husband's family, his love for the child whose little form rested beneath the cross of violets.

In that sacred place and presence he forgot to wonder how it would affect her, or what change if any it might make in their relative positions. He forgot to think of himself at all.

Rising to his feet, he turned his face, which was not noble in line or expression, and yet was honest and manly and straightforward, full upon her and pointing to the grave at his feet said simply "I was poor and uncouth and ignorant but she never grudged to put her little hands in mine nor felt soiled when I took her in my arms to help her over rough and rocky places. She was all the poetry and beauty and sweetness I ever knew or had. I loved her."

Mary impulsively put out her fair ungloved hands, and took between them the brown earth stained hand of the man beside her, pressing it with quick sympathy. "I know," she said gently. "I know it all, and I understand."

CHAPTER IX.

"Mamma!" shouted Hector, at the top of his voice, dashing into the parlor in a state of great excitement, followed closely by little Ran, "please come over to the quarters right straight. Uncle Patrick is in the kitchen and he says that Mr Anthony is going to pull all the cabins down and send all the colored folks away. Uncle Patrick says he hasn't got any place to go. He's old and can't work any longer and nobody wants to be bothered with him and Aunt Kitty any more because they ain't any use. He's crying mamma, awful hard, and he says they'll have to go to the poorhouse if you don't help them. Mr Anthony says they will."

"He don't want to go to the poorhouse, mamma," chimed in Ran eagerly. "Don't let him go, it's dreffful to see him cry, and he's so old. He says he can't stand it to go, he would liever be dead!"

The boy's eyes filled with tears, and his little lips trembled as he pressed close to his mother's side, trampling on her dress with his dusty little shoes in his excitement and distress.

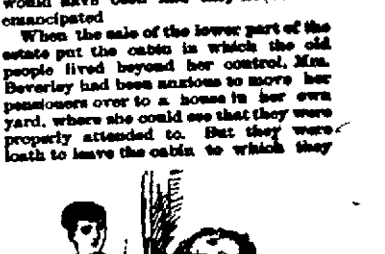
"And, mamma, Mr Anthony is going to pull the houses all down," insisted Hector. "He ought not to do that. The servants won't have any place to go, and father always let them live there. Mr Anthony ought not to pull the houses down."

By the exercise of considerable patience and a good deal of ability in cross questioning, Mrs. Beverley finally arrived at a clear comprehension of the case. The cabins, five in number, all that were left of the original row, stood, as has been stated, just in front of the overseer's house, and not a stone's throw from it. The site selected (at Mary's suggestion, as she remembered now) for the handsome new residence which the owner of Lower Repton proposed to erect for himself was on the crest of the hill, in a fine grove of trees, and commanding a most magnificent view. The cabins would be in full sight of all the front windows and were anything but an addition to the landscape, looking, in truth, as their owner expressed it, like "a lot of miners' shanties 'round an old shaft."

As the work upon the new house was to commence immediately, the material all engaged and the architect actually on his way to Virginia, Mr. Anthony had decided not to wait about moving the cabins until after its completion, as he had spoken of doing when he talked the matter over with Mrs. Beverley, but to take them away at once. Accordingly, the work of demolition had been inaugurated that very morning, and the cabins were being taken to pieces and carted to other parts of the estate for re-erection. The negroes whom Anthony wished to retain in his employ had arrangements made for their accommodation during the period of their homelessness, while those of whom he wished to rid himself simply had notice given them to quit by a certain day.

Among those last was poor old Patrick and his equally old and still more infirm wife. They had never been house servants nor very intimately acquainted with the family life, but they had been born and raised on the Beverley estate, and had occupied that particular cabin ever since their wedded life began, nearly sixty years before, and had, not unnaturally, counted on being allowed to die in it. They had long outlived their children, and their grandchildren had all drifted away to seek a livelihood in other places, leaving the ancient couple still a fixture on the old plantation, firm in the conviction that the white people would never see them come to want. They were so old that, beyond their own few household matters, no work was expected of them, and they lived on from year to year, their few wants supplied and their comfort looked after by the white family, just as it would have been had they never been emancipated.

When the sale of the lower part of the estate put the cabin in which the old people lived beyond her control, Mrs. Beverley had been anxious to move her pensioners over to a house in her own yard, where she could see that they were properly attended to. But they were loath to leave the cabin to which they had grown wedded in sixty years of occupancy, and had procrastinated, always willing but never ready, until they found themselves, as the old man expressed it with tears streaming down his cheeks, literally "tu'ned out in de road to die."



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Mary found the old negro sitting in the kitchen door, in a state of tremulous excitement and indignation, with a fringe of sympathetic darkies around him. He had no real apprehension of the poorhouse suggestion's ever being carried into effect, for he knew very well that "Miss Mary" would always stand between him and such an awful calamity as that. What hurt him was that the suggestion should have been made. That he, Patrick Beverley (for so he styled himself), who had lived "right here 'pon de home plantashun 'long wid de fam'bly" fo' eighty years, should have had such an insult put upon him—"jes' like he were one common nigger, whar didn't have no fam'bly"—this was where the iron entered, and Mary had much ado to persuade him to desist from turning and twisting it in the rankling wound it had made long enough to arrive at any clear understanding of what she wished him to do.

"I'm sorry you have to leave your old home you've lived in so many years," she said gently, when she had made all the arrangements to have them moved over at once. "It's hard for such old people to have to make any change. You'll be comfortable here with me, and you must try and grow used to your new quarters as soon as you can."

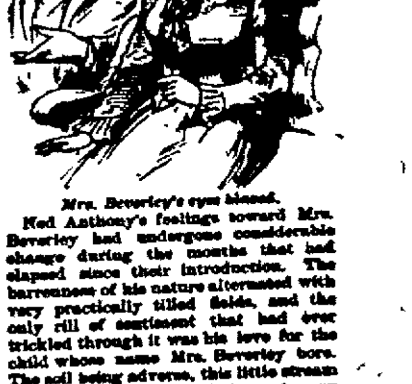
"Yes, honey, Lord bless yo' sweet face! 'tis hard fur to tu'n out'n de room you been shuttin yo eyes 'pon every night, an openin 'em 'pon every mornin fur gwine on sixty ye'r. But dar's things whar's harder to b'ar en dat. I'se bin livin 'pon de Beve'ley state, man an boy, close on er hund'ed ye'rs, kase I'se gwine ter be eighty-seven ye'r ole ef I live twell de second day in harvest. An I ain't never had nothin 'tall said to me like what dat strange wh[illegible]—whar never had no gent'[illegible] daddy, I knows—took 'n said [illegible] mornin. 'You'll be mighty [illegible] at de po'-house, ole man,' see he; 'dey has er good room, an clo'se, an fire an vittles plentiful, an nary lick o' work to do. You'll think yerse'f in clover,' see he. An I sez, sez I, 'No, sar. I se er Beve'ley man, an I 'longs to de quality, I does. De Beve'leys ain't got nothin 'tall to do wid no po'house, nor no po'house doin's, nor no po'house talk, nuther. An befo' I'll go to dat place I'll die right 'pon de road-side—me an de ole 'ooman too.'"

There was something almost ludicrous, if it had not been so infinitely pathetic, in the old servant's pride and assertion of dignity and position, and in his readiness to die of want in a ditch, or on a roadside, rather than suffer what he considered a social degradation. There were tears in Mary's eyes, which made the smile on her lips a trifle tremulous, as she patted the old man's feeble arm and assured him that such ignominy should never be his portion while there was a Beverley above ground to protect him.

She watched, still with an April countenance, the little group—the old negro walking slowly, leaning on his hickory staff and her two bold boys dancing around him, full of eagerness about the move and of desire to help in it.

She thought the whole matter settled and done with when she had got the old people established in their new quarters with their household gods around them; but it was not. Mr. Anthony at their very next meeting chose to introduce the subject, and to express himself with some force upon it.

CHAPTER X.



Mrs. Beverley's eyes blazed.

Ned Anthony's feelings toward Mrs. Beverley had undergone considerable change during the months that had elapsed since their introduction. The barrenness of his nature alternated with very practically tilled fields, and the only rill of sentiment that had ever trickled through it was his love for the child whose name Mrs. Beverley bore. The soil being adverse, this little stream had been powerless to irrigate to any great extent either the barrenness or the cultivation, but it had never been choked with the refuse of other sentiments, or

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren county, as a candidate for Congress in the 27th Congressional District, subject to the decision of the district convention of the Republican party.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

Thos. B. Simpson, Esq., of Oil City, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for delegate to the National Republican Convention, at Minneapolis, subject to the usages of the Republican party.

GEN. RUSSELL A. ALGER has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and who has a better right!

GOVERNOR PATTISON has appointed Colonel Walter W. Greenland, of Clarion, as Adjutant General, to succeed the late Wm. McClelland. The appointment is an excellent one.

THE Pittsburgh *Times* has opened what it calls "an election school." It has put up a booth for the purpose of demonstrating, practically, the operations of the new election law. It would be well if such schools were established all over the State.

WE are not surprised to hear that the Philadelphia *Press*, has dropped John Dalzell as a candidate for U. S. Senator and is now espousing the candidacy of Jno. Russell Young. There may be "methods in its madness" which will develop in the "sweet-by and-by."

COL. THOMAS of Mechanicsburg, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association, is making an effort to secure the pardon of Mellon & Porter, the imprisoned libellers of Col. Quay. With a little greater effort he could manage to engage in a more reputable business.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HENSEL will test in the Dauphin County Court, as soon as the necessary papers can be prepared, the constitutionality of the leases by which the Philadelphia & Reading company has assumed control of the Lehigh Valley and New Jersey Central railroads.

HON. EDWARDS PIERREPONT, the eminent jurist, statesman and diplomat, is dead at the age of 78. Mr. Pierrepont was appointed Attorney General of the United States by President Grant in 1873 and remained in his Cabinet until May, 1876, when he became United States Minister to England.

THE Olean Republicans did nobly at the late municipal election. Their candidate for President carried every ward and a majority of the Trustees elect are Republicans. The administration of the city's affairs by the Democrats had become so rotten that the tax payers could stand it no longer and they kicked clear over the traces.

THERE are no more intelligent and better educated foreigners in the country than the Swedes, yet they as well as all foreigners ought to know something about our form of government before they ask to be naturalized. Judge Morrison was right in declining to admit a man to citizenship on Tuesday last, who acknowledged that he did not know the difference between our government and the one from which he emigrated.

THE outrageous crimes by which the seats of three Republican Senators elect were filched from them, the contempt of court by Democratic State officials, violation of their oaths of office by the Democratic State Canvassing Board, the reward of a conspicuous criminal with high judicial office, the degradation of the office of Governor to the uses of partisanship—these were the things on which the voters were asked to pass judgement. Read their response in the returns.—*Elmira Herald*.

THE result of the recent municipal elections in the State of New York shows Republican gains in every section, but the most significant was the vote for supervisors in Dutchess county, where a seat in the State Senate was stolen through the connivance of the last board of supervisors. In referring to the late election the N. Y. *Press* says: "The greatest Republican victory of Tuesday's elections of Supervisors was in Dutchess county. Last year, when the Democrats held the Board by 13 to 8, they dared any crime, misdemeanor, contempt and fraud, except murder, to steal a dead Republican's seat in the State Senate. They succeeded by means which caused Justice Cullen, a Democratic jurist, to declare Governor Hill, Secretary of State Rice and Isaac H. Maynard, purloiners of returns of the Dutchess county vote on State Senator. The people of Dutchess county have rebuked the robbers by giving the Republicans 19 to 7 members of the new Board of Supervisors."

NAVAL POST 400, G. A. R., of Philadelphia, created considerable feeling among comrades throughout the State recently, by alleging that great injustice was being done the veterans at the Erie Soldier's Home because the officers of that institution withheld from them a large portion of their pension money. Gen. Wagner of Philadelphia is one of the trustees of that institution, and at the recent Department Encampment in Pittsburgh, he explained very satisfactorily the reasons why the officers of the Home were pursuing the course they have adopted in this matter. A resolution was passed by the Encampment creating a committee of five comrades to be appointed by the Department Commander to visit the Home at Erie and inquire into all matters concerning the welfare of the inmates. The committee of investigation consists of J. V. Hege, Commander, T. A. Marchand, W. H. Shea, Commander of Post 400, Past Dep't Commander Austin Ogden, Jno. R. Osslie, of Post 2, and Hugh Morrison, of Post 29.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, March 7th, 1892.—Your correspondent lays no claim to any connection, at all, with that class of "I told you so" correspondents, who are very numerous, but he does pride himself in his ability to see through "a brick with a hole in it" and to see as far as any one else, hence it was that several months ago he prophesied that there was no sincerity, no honesty in the announcement by the Pattison administration that Cleveland was the administration's choice for the Presidential nomination.

Of course it was heralded over the State that Pennsylvania's delegation to the Chicago Convention was to be placed at the disposal of the Pennsylvania boss and by him was to be delivered to Cleveland at Chicago. Of late it turns out that the Boss was anything but sincere in his avowed purposes with the delegation.

Wherever delegates have been elected it has been announced that they were Cleveland-Harrity delegates, but the true inwardness of this scheme has been fully exposed by some one "telling tales out of school" and these were to the effect that the delegates were Harrity's and be to used as Harrity thought best and they would do the most good to "the Boss."

It is evident that the Administration has seen the "hand writing on the wall" and the reading thereof showed plainly that Mr. Cleveland had been snowed under and turned down, and at once orders orders must be issued to "the boys" to turn in for the man that can steal a State and get away with the plunder.

The color of truth attaches to this rumor from the fact the politicians of this State are coquetting with David B. Hill in the National Capital to make the best deal that is possible, and just in this line comes the report that Singerly of the Philadelphia *Record* is engineering the deal and also that the consideration for the delegates is a promise that the U. S. Att'y Generalship will be at the disposal of the Boss' Executive, in case Hill is nominated and elected to the Presidency.

Harrity's method have shown him to be of that class of celtic statesmen who fancy that the world would cease to revolve if he ceased to exist. He is a "strutting peacock" wrapped up in his own importance, selfish and dictatorial, caring for no one, but bent on using the party as his servant, and who will jump the Governor just so soon as he sees that the Governor is in the way of his ambitions, hence it is that the Boss is ready to make a deal with Hill or anybody else and as he will hold the ribbons over the team that will go to Chicago he will drive into the camp that offers the greatest inducements.

Harrity for Cleveland, Rats.
Harrity for Hill, Rats.
Harrity for Pattison, Rats.

Harrity is for Harrity and he will not lend his political power to any one that gives no benefit to Harrity.

The game of politics is a queer game and the Boss only confirms what I once heard a noted politician say, viz: "the successful politician has no friendships, unless he can turn such friendships to his own uses, when they cease to be useful they cease to be claimed as friends.

The tactics of the Boss of this State follow closely the lead of the New York Boss, the only difference is that our Boss lacks the opportunities that made it possible for the New York Boss to steal that State.

On Thursday of last week, in the State Supreme Court room, in Harrisburg, Attorney General Hensel, sitting as judge and jury, held court to hear arguments pro and con on the recent Reading Railroad deal, in its combination of several rival and competing Railroad interests. The Reading road and its combined interests were represented by officials of the roads in interest, but no one of officially appeared to represent the complainants against the consolidation. The entire proceedings were farcical and no one knows better than does the Attorney General that the deal is against the spirit as well as the text of the State Constitution.

The leases entered into by the several roads were produced and given to the Attorney General but with the injunction that they were to be regarded as "privelaged communications," (!) and strictly "confidential" (!) This caused quite a smile on the faces of the audience and it is reported that since the Attorney General has had an opportunity to read them over he is almost (!) convinced that the combine is illegal and contrary to the Constitution and it is reported also that the requisite steps will at once be taken to carry the case into the Dauphin county court for trial, as the papers for this purpose are now in process of preparation in the office of the Attorney General. Yet later comes the rumor that officials of the Reading road have assured the Wall street Shylocks of New York that they have assurance from the authorities of this State that there will be no interference with the deal, by the Courts of this State, in other words that the Attorney General will take no further action.

The Governor has at last filled the place in the Lancaster county judgeship by the appointment of Mr. McMullen, a prominent Lancaster county attorney, to the vacancy. Mr McMullen has accepted and will hold the office for only a few months, when the people of that bailiwick will elect a republican successor.

It would have been a stroke of policy for the Governor to have named Mr. Hensel for this place and when the Judge was to be elected by the people next fall Mr. Hensel could have been renominated by his party and then the voters of that strong republican bailiwick would have had the chance to bury the great democratic leader under an old time republican majority of at least 10,000 votes for the other fellow. Besides it would have been a first rate chance for the Governor to have rid himself of the man who wrote so many letters about Pattison's first Executive term, and which letters were not most complimentary to the Governor.

AJAX.

RAW MATERIAL, ETC.

In the first place, what is raw material?

Ore and coal in the mines, trees in the forests—in short anything which has undergone no change by the hand of man.

Taken, however, in a broader and commonly accepted sense, the term raw material has a different significance—namely, the material which forms the basis of an industry. A finish product of one industry may therefore become the "raw material" of another industry. Pasturage is the raw material of sheep grower, and wool his product. Wool is the raw material of the spinner, and yarn his product. Yarn is the raw material of the weaver, and cloth his product. Cloth is the raw material tailor, and garments are his product.

Forest trees are the raw material of the woodsman, and logs are his product. Logs are the raw material of the lumberman and lumber his product. Lumber is the raw material of the carpenters and cabinet makers, and houses and furniture are their product.

The mine is the raw material of the miner, ore is his product. Ore is the raw material of the furnaceman, and iron his product. Iron is the raw material of the steel manufacturer, and steel his product. Steel is the raw material of the spring maker, and springs his product. Springs are the raw material of the watchmaker, and watches his product.

Therefore, when free traders talk about "raw material" they mean material upon which labor has been expended; in other words, they would admit free the product of certain manufactures for the benefit of certain manufactures.

This is just the opposite of what a protective tariff would do. Protection protects everything from the moment the hand of man first touches it up to the highest and the most finished manufacture.

Free ore and coal means ruin to the miner. Free wool means ruin to the sheep raiser. Free lumber, free salt, free this and free that each means ruin to some American industry. "Give us free raw material," says the free trader, "and we capture the markets of the world." Well, our tariff law does that very thing. It gives a drawback of 99 per cent on all imported material used in manufactures for the export trade. Don't be deceived, then, by the delusive and dishonest cry for "free raw material."—*American Economist*.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Bird S. Patterson, thirty four years old, whose home is in Pottsville, but who has been employed at the headquarters of the Anti Quay Association, 505 Walnut street, for about two weeks, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Hood and Murray on a warrant issued by a Schuylkill county Magistrate, charging him with forgery and embezzlement. The warrant was sued out by Ida S. Patterson, a relative of the prisoner, who charged him with forging her name to a mortgage for $1200 and embezzling the proceeds. Patterson was taken before Magistrate Clement, who handed him over to the custody of Constable McGuigan, who took him back to Pottsville for trial.

Patterson is said to be secretary of the Pottsville branch of the Anti Quay Association, and he is charged with being the originator of the libellous story against the junior Senator which was published by several papers in the State a few months ago, and for which some of the editors and proprietors have been convicted in the criminal courts. Patterson has been making his home in this city at the St. Elmo Hotel, but he was found at work in the rooms of the association by the detectives.—*Phila. North American* of Feby 25th.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE publishers of *The Century* Magazine have issued a pamphlet entitled "Cheap Money," containing the articles on Cheap Money Experiments which have been appearing in "Topics of the Time" of *The Century* during the past year or more. Single copies cost 10 cents each, post paid. The pamphlet will be supplied in packages, by the hundred, at 5 cents each for distribution.

THE March number of *Romance* offers the varied and attractive table of contents which the reading public has come to expect every month from this magazine. There are no less than eighteen complete stories in the present issue, and writers of a half a dozen nationalities are represented. The list is headed by Tourgueneff, with one of those striking tales for which that great Russian is famous, and there is another of the vigorous stories which are winning a world wide reputation for Moritz Jokai, the Hungarian author. Those who relish humor will enjoy three very funny translations from the French, and two which are almost as amusing from the Italian, while admirers of ingenious plots, of romantic affection and touching pathos, will find their preferences regarded in these carefully selected contents. Among the original stories, as usual, is one of special strength—a study of life in the Southwest, full of local color, by H. L. Sargent. This magazine is issued by *Romance* Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York. The price is 25 cents per copy; $2.50 a year.

The *Tribune Almanac* for 1892, just out, is a wonderful book. We can hardly spare the space to enumerate the whole list of contents of this admirable volume of reference. Our readers can send to *The Tribune* for a circular giving them full information, and we advise them to follow this course, if they are in doubt. They can be sure, however, that The Almanac contains all the statistical information they are likely to want, including some specially valuable new features. The country is discussing Currency questions now, and *The Tribune* gives in this Almanac two tables of immediate interest. One is the Coinage of the U. S. for every year since 1863. The other is the circulating medium of each kind and the total amount per capita for each year since 1860. There is a Perpetual Calendar, copy righted, of great value; and a great mass of other exceedingly useful tables and statements. The great *Tribune Almanac* for 1891 had an enormous sale. The book for 1892 is likely to do even better. Price 25 cents.

Pat's Great Wonder.

We are surrounded by dangers all the way from the cradle to the grave. "The great wonder is," as Pat says, "that after getting out of our cradle, we live long enough to reach our grave." Thousands are out of health, morose, morbid and miserable, because they do not avail themselves of the remedy within reach of them. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would cure them.

For all chronic or lingering coughs, weak lungs, spitting of blood, bronchitis, shortness of breath, asthma and kindred ailments, it is a most potent remedy. It cleanses the blood, invigorates the liver, improves digestion, and builds up both flesh and strength. Dose small and pleasant to taste. Large bottles $1.00. Of all druggists.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St. Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not do without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "la grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at Frank E. Foster's Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in Bradford township, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1892,

at 2 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all those certain leaseholds situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Penn'a, said leases being bounded and described as follows:

First. Beginning at stake and stones sixty rods on a course south three degrees forty-five minutes west from the northeast corner of lot number twenty-five; thence south on the same course along the east line of said lot number twenty-five, eighty-six rods to a post at the northeast corner of lot number twenty-four; thence north eighty-six degrees west along the north line of lot number twenty four, eighty rods to a post in the east line of lot number twenty-six (26); thence north three degrees and forty-five minutes, east eighty-eight and five-tenths rods along the east line of lots numbered twenty six and twenty-seven to a stake and stones; thence east and parallel with the north line of said lot number twenty-five, eighty rods to the place of beginning; containing forty-three and sixty-two hundredths acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the south part of lot number twenty-five, in the warrant four thousand and seven, as shown on map and located, surveyed and staked out by George T. Keith, surveyor. Together with eight oil wells, all engines, boilers, rigs, tubing, casing, tanks, pipes, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereon or thereunto belonging. Being same leasehold originally granted by Clark, Babcock and Hulings to John Lewis by agreement dated October 13th A. D. 1880, and assigned by John Lewis to M. C. Treat and E. W. Porterfield by writing dated January 6th, 1882, said lease and assignment recorded in Recorder's office, McKean County, Pa., January 7th, 1882 in Mortgage Book vol. L, pages 231 &c. and 347 &c.

The second, beginning at the northwest corner of Borden lands at stake and stones in the state line; thence south four degrees and thirty minutes west along the west side of said Borden lands sixty rods to stake and stones; thence north eighty five degrees and forty minutes west eighty rods to stake and stones in the west line of lot number twenty-five; thence north four degrees and thirty minutes east along the west line of said lot number twenty five, sixty rods to stake and stones in the north west corner of said lot number twenty-five; thence south eighty-five degrees and forty-five minutes east, eighty rods along the state line to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the north part of lot number twenty-five, in warrant number four thousand and seven, as shown on map located, surveyed and staked out by George T. Keith, surveyor, and as sub-divided by E. Ingraham, surveyor. Together with six oil wells, and all engines, boilers, rigs, casing, tubing, pipe, tanks, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereof or thereunto belonging. Being same leasehold originally granted by Clark, Babcock and Hulings to John Lewis by agreement dated October 28th, 1879, and assigned by said Lewis to M. C. Treat and E. W. Porterfield by writing dated January 7th, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, January 7th, 1882, in Mortgage Book L, pages 141, &c. and 343, &c.

Third. Beginning at a post in the southwest corner of lot number twenty one, thence north three degrees east one hundred rods to a post in the northwest corner of lot number twenty-one, thence south eighty-seven degrees east thirty two rods to a post; thence south three degrees west one hundred rods to a post in the south line of lot number twenty-one; thence north eighty-seven degrees west thirty-two rods to the place of beginning. Together with six oil wells, all engines, boilers, casing, tubing, tanks, pipes, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereof or thereunto belonging. Together with two additional oil wells and their fixtures, fittings and connections that have been drilled and operated on said leasehold since the making of said mortgage. Being part of same leasehold originally granted by Clark, Babcock and Hulings to Enos Parsons by agreement dated July 11th, 1877, who by agreement of same date subset this portion thereof to John A. Fuobs, who by written assignment, therein joined in by James A. Beverly, dated November 7th, 1877, transferred same to Samuel Watson and W. R. Porter, and said Watson and Porter, by writing dated February 12, 1881, assigned same to M. C. Treat and E. W. Porterfield.

Fourth. Beginning at a post in the southeast corner of lot number twenty six and northeast corner of lot number twenty, thence north nine degrees forty five minutes east, one hundred twenty-three and five-tenths rods to a post in the northeast corner of lot number twenty-six and southeast corner of lot number twenty-seven, thence north eighty-seven degrees, west fifty-one and five-tenths rods to a post at the northwest corner of lot number twenty six and southwest corner of lot number twenty-seven, thence south three degrees and forty-five minutes, west one hundred and twenty-two rods to a post at the southwest corner of lot number twenty-six and northeast corner of lot number twenty eight, thence south eighty-six degrees, east fifty-two and five-tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing forty acres more or less. Together with seven oil wells, all boilers, engines, tanks, casing, tubing, pipes, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereof or thereunto belonging. Together with two additional oil wells and their fixtures, fittings and connections that have been drilled and operated on said leasehold since the making of said mortgage. Being the same leasehold originally granted by Clark, Babcock and Hulings by lease dated 11th of July, 1877, to O. F. Nesbit, Henry Clawson and E. J. Lord, which is recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county, Pa. in Mortgage Book vol. K, pages 252 &c., on August 1st, 1881, and sold by C. S. King, Sheriff of McKean Co., Pa., upon an execution from No. 71, Feb'y term, 1878, in said county, as the property of Lord, Nesbit and Clawson, to D. D. Babcock and by him assigned to Clark and Babcock, November 20th, 1878, and by F. C. Babcock, surviving partner of Clark and Babcock, was assigned to M. C. Treat, 12th of July, A. D. 1881, which said several transfers will be found recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in Mortgage book K, pages 253 and 256, &c. Being lot numbered twenty-six in warrant number four thousand and seven as shown on map and located and staked out by George T Keith, surveyor.

Fifth. Beginning at a post the southeast corner of lot twenty at the Clark, Babcock and Hulings tract; thence north sixteen and eight-tenths rods to a post; thence west one hundred rods to a post, thence south sixteen and eight-tenths rods to a post in south line of said lot number twenty, thence east one hundred rods to the place of beginning. Containing ten and one-half acres. Together with five oil wells, all engines, boilers, tanks, tubing, casing, pipes, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereof or thereunto belonging. Being same leasehold granted to first parties hereto by M. Brennan, Fancher Bros & Co, and the Lama Oil Co., of Pittsburgh by indenture dated first of May, A. D. 1881 and recorded in Recorder's office in McKean Co., Pa., on 5th June, A. D. 1881, in Mortgage Book M, pages 698, &c.

Sixth. Beginning at a stake and stones in the northeast corner of lands leased to Bradley, Beatty, Howell and Williams from lot number twenty-two of the Clark, Babcock and Hulings tract in the north line of said lot number twenty-two, thence south eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees, east thirty-two and eighty-one-hundredths rods along the line of said lot to the northeast corner of said lot number twenty-two; thence south three and three-fourths degrees, west ninety-nine and fifteen-hundredths rods along the east line of said lot number twenty-two to the southeast corner of said lot; thence north eighty-nine and one-fourth degrees, west thirty-one and eighty-nine hundredths rods along the south line of said lot to stake and stones; thence north three and one-half degrees, east ninety-eight and eighty-five hundredths rods along said Bradley, Beatty, Howell and Williams east line to the place of beginning. Containing twenty and five-hundredths acres of land be the same more or less, and being the east part of lot number twenty-two in warrant number four thousand and seven, McKean county, Pa., and located and staked out and surveyed by George T. Keith and as subdivided and staked out by E. W. Ingham. Together with five oil wells, all engines, all boilers, casing, tubing, tanks, piped, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereof or thereunto belonging. Being same lease originally granted by Clark, Babcock and Hulings, to E. F. Howell and J. W. Beatty by indenture dated 22d September, 1880, and by said Howell and Beatty, assigned to first parties hereto, in which latter assignment J. C. Leonard joins in the execution, dated the 20th day of September, A. D. 1881, said lease and assignment being recorded in the Recorder's office in McKean Co., Pa., in Mortgage Book vol. "M," pages 100, &c. and 208 &c. on May 11, 1882.

Seventh. Beginning at an ironwood tree on the west line of lot number nineteen and at the northeast corner of land conveyed by deed to Cochran Bro's and Wolf; thence north three degrees east along the west line of lots numbers nineteen and twenty one hundred rods to a post on the south line of lot number thirty; thence north eighty-seven degrees west, along the south line of lot number thirty, forty-eight rods to a post; thence south and parallel with the east line of lot number twenty-one, one hundred rods to a post in the north line of lands conveyed by deed to said Cochran Bro's and Wolfe; thence south eighty seven degrees east along said Cochran Bro's and Wolf's north line, forty-eight rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres of land, be the same more or less, and being the east part of lot number twenty-one in warrant four thousand and seven as shown on map, and located and surveyed and staked out by George T. Keith, surveyor. Together with four oil wells, all boilers, engines, rigs, tanks, tubing, casing, pipes, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereof or thereunto belonging. Being part of the Clark, Babcock and Hulings's tract, and the same leasehold granted to first parties hereto by Clark, Babcock and Hulings by indenture dated August 5th, 1881, and recorded April 22 1882 in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., in Mortgage Book vol. "N," page 123, &c.

Eighth. Beginning at a post in the east line of lot number twenty-one, and in the north west corner of lot number nineteen; thence north three degrees east, fifty-four rods to a post in the south line of lot number thirty; thence south eighty-six degrees east, along the south line of lots numbers thirty, twenty-eight and twenty-six, one hundred and twenty-four and five-tenths rods to a post in the northeast corner of lot number eighteen, and the southeast corner of lot number twenty-six; thence south three degrees and forty-five minutes west, thirty-seven and two tenths rods to a post in the west line of lot number eighteen; thence west and parallel with the south line of lot number twenty, one hundred rods to a post; thence south sixteen and eight-tenths rods to a post in the south line of lot number twenty; thence west along the south line of lot number twenty, twenty-five rods to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-one and forty-nine hundredths acres of land, be the same more or less, excepting and reserving, however, reserving from this mortgage and the effect thereof, eleven and seventy-hundredths acres of said described leasehold off the eastern side thereof, which was granted and assigned to the Commercial Oil company, May 13th, 1881. Together with five oil wells, all engines, boilers, tanks, rigs, tubing, casing, pipes, fittings, connections and appurtenances thereof or thereunto belonging. Being part of lot number twenty in warrant number four thousand and seven as shown on map, and located, surveyed and staked out by George T. Keith, surveyor; and part of same land leased to M. C. Treat and L. E. Mallory by Clark, Babcock and Hulings as by indenture dated July 18th, A. D., 1880, and recorded, and the said twenty acres, more or less, hereby mortgaged, being the same, his interest in which L. E. Mallory sold and assigned to E. W. Porterfield by assignment dated May 21st, A. D. 1881, said lease and assignment having been recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county, Pa., April 22nd, 1882 in Mortgage Book "N", pages 120, &c., and 124, &c. [illegible] drilling tools and cable on above premises in first party belonging and all said machinery and all timber on above leases and [illegible] assembly made by said Milton M. Farrar, John Trefts and William H. Johnson, being partners under the firm name and style of Johnson & Co., parties of the second part there named and subject to the terms conditions and reservations contained in the original leases together with all the above described property, leases or that may hereafter be put thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Carl W. Scofield at the suit of Milton M. Farrar, John Trefts, and William H. Johnson, being partners under the firm name and style of Johnson & Co.

F. W. Hastings, Plt'ff Atty.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, March 8, 1892.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF

Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeably to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for Taxes, etc., the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean county will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE, 13th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the 6th day of June, 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on taxes of 1890 from January 1st, 1891, and on taxes of 1891 from January 1st, 1892, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887, page 373.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
3153	116	50	Daniel Crowley	8 48
3441 1445		25	E H Buckley	6 23
2113	371	67	Richard Hughes	16 61
2223	320	21	John Hughes	3 03
1456	122	23	Margaret Hughes	4 17
2222 1118 2222	314	40	Ed Hughes	3 43
2116	325	40	Pat Hughes	9 07
2207 2143		123	J W Champlain	45 23
1157 2224		133	Herman Plummer	40 21
21 7 2223		165	J C Goding	33 65
3443	124 122 123	134	do	25 47
3443 3456 2112		241¾	J A Samson & Co	67 83
3444	300	81	do	29 77
3 07	373	24	do	8 03
2177	302	53	McNally & Murphy	19 61
2114	303	135	C A Dolley	77 03
2145	406	217	F H Arnold, E D and C A Dolley	80 20
1367 2143 2143		500	A N Dillibridge	135 00
11 3	315	300	do	13 40
1356	122	23	do	6 21
2158	163	400	do	108 00
2163 2113 2207	320	20	do	11 10
1144 2223		211	do	18 99
2163	253	15	do	4 05
2118	163	123	do	20 25
2207 2140		311¼	do	143 70
2223		250	do	14 25
2163	223	15	do	4 20
2114	163	223	do	30 83
2114	163	200	do	85 50
1038		100	Terrance Driscoll	16 50
1408	253	41	do	10 16
2177	303	34	Pat Dunn	13 84
3443	60	65	Theresa Cooper	3 40
3443 3444	63	70	do	2 60
1143	306	23 7-10	do	1 25
2113	306	37 4-10	do	1 14
2113 2423	373 374 240	91	Amelia Hough	23 65

[illegible]

Wt.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
			Elizabeth D. Kane	177
			do	177
			Wm Bross	
			do	
			M A Moore	
			E T Green	
			Elisha K Kane	
			G Post	
			James Bros	
			Emma Mobbs	
			Stone, Weston & Co	
			A J Hamilton	
			E M Payne	
			Gillen, Weston & Co	
			O E Lay	
			Unknown	
			Hamilton, Weston & Co	
			Augusta E Johnson	
			Thomas Keeler	
			M M Gregory	
			do	
		87¾	J H Phillips	
	457	112	Henry Wood	
		225	do	
		100	M M Stoltz	
		226	Fred Phillips	
			Joseph Sanger	
		117½	Collins Hill	
			J M Dawson	
		117½	do	
			H Sanger	
			Jos. Mansley	
			do	
			H L Packer	
		70	J C McCalmont	
		140	Davis & Weston	
			M Hamlin	
			do	
			Unknown	
		117½	Elizabeth Gibson	
		117½	Richmond Jones Est	
			A G Larson	
		100	John Berlin	
			M E St John and Mary McCall	
			Geo Walker	
			A H Taylor	
		87½	D C Young	
			do	
	250		do	
		50	L A Brenneman	
3730		75	Unknown	

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
2156		51	J Tompkins	
2156		50	E Tompkins	

KANE BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
	263	100-200	Sherwood Robertson	
		100-200	Thos Carrig	
	85	40-200	Murray Staub	

PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Wt.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
3454		5	H Schott	

L. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Smethport, March 7, 1892.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Hon. T. A. Morrison, A. L. J., at Judges' chambers at the Court House in Smethport, Pa., on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at one o'clock p. m. for a charter to incorporate the "Smethport Board of Trade," an association intended for the purpose of protecting, fostering and developing the commercial and manufacturing interests of the borough of Smethport, in the county of McKean, under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April 29th, 1874, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," and its supplements.

E. R. MAYO,
Solicitor for Incorporators.

Smethport, Feb. 27, 1892.

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF L. R. BUSH, DECEASED. Letters of Administration on the estate of L. R. Bush late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Mrs L. R. Bush residing in Eldred, Penn'a, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same, duly authenticated without delay.

MRS. L. R. BUSH, Administratrix.

Estate of M. A. Sprague, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of M. A. Sprague late of the borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Emma J. Sprague, residing in said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same, duly authenticated, without delay.

EMMA J. SPRAGUE,
Administratrix.

Notice to take Testimony in Divorce Proceedings.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, as commissioner to take testimony in a certain case in said Court pending wherein Maggie Waite, by her next friend, seth A Bosson is Plaintiff, and David E Waite is defendant, and to return the said testimony, to the said Court, will attend to the duties of his said appointment, at his office in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, March 21st, 1892 between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m.

SHERIDAN GOUCHER, Commissioner.
T. F. RICHMOND, Att'y for P'lff.

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McKean County Miner

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The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2.00

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1.50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3.40

Smethport, Pa., March 11 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL

NOTICES.

F. F. Slocum is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

F. W. Moore, Sr., is the authorized agent of the MINER in Kane borough and the townships of Wetmore, Hamilton and Hamlin. He is authorized to receive subscriptions and contract for advertising and job work. [illegible] AND SON Publishers.

—Emporium has a board of trade

—Argument court this week

—St. Patrick's day next Thursday

—Warm sugar parties are now ripe

—Old Boreas had a regular picnic last night.

—A Philadelphia Editor suggests a self-licking stamp.

—Well, what are you doing to help your home and town.

—Don't forget the sugar party at the Wright House tonight.

—A. C. Billman, of Bradford, was recently granted a patent for a journal box

—Morning is the time when most of the young men forget their rising ambition

—A petition is being circulated asking for the reëstablishment of the postoffice at East Valley

—Wherever they have appeared the Irene Taylor Comedy Company have received the highest encomiums

—The Irene Taylor Co. will be the boards at the opera house on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday evening of next week.

—The ladies society of the M. E. church will hold a warm sugar party at the residence of J. A. Holder on Tuesday evening next.

—The ladies of the W. R. C. gave the veterans of Post 347 an elegant repast at the G. A. R. hall on Thursday evening of this week.

—At Warren largely attended revival meetings have been in progress in the M. E. Church. In eight weeks over 200 converts have been made

—Hundreds of worms fell with the snow during a storm at Lancaster, Pa., recently. The snow must have come from a rotten piece of sky

—Superintendent King's statement of the income and expenses of the poor farm and almshouse will be found in another column of this week's MINER

—Mrs. M. H. Abbey, wife of Rev. M. Abbey, died at her home in Port Allegany on Monday night last. She had been an invalid for a number of years.

—A Bradford paper of Tuesday says that "Paddy McB[illegible] was arrested this morning for being drunk and disorderly." Pat is bound to have his fun at all events.

—Rev. Orlando Jeffrey was unable to occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church last night on account of sickness, but hopes to be able to preach again next Sunday.

—The Odd Fellows of western Pennsylvania will hold a reunion in Meadville, July 4, at which time and place there will be a grand Independence day celebration.

—The three Allegany gas company have found gas in abundance at their well in Kelly Hollow. Another well will be put down a short distance east of the present well at once.

—Another gas well will be drilled in Kelly Hollow in the vicinity of the new wells of the Smethport and Port Allegany Gas Companies by Smith Brothers. The drill will be started soon.

—It is said that James A. [illegible] of Bradford, is desirous of being the democratic candidate for Treasurer of this county this fall. It is an empty honor but probably enjoyable while it lasts.

—The Ridgway *Advocate* says, there is not a paper in the county (Elk) that has much over a thousand circulation. Of the 12 papers in this county there are at least 9 that have not a circulation of 900.

—The Hermance Chemical Co's works at Sergeant Station this county were totally destroyed by fire on Monday morning of this week. This loss is estimated at $30,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

—Mrs. Florence Bell, wife of C. E. Bell, of Bell Bros., Olean, died at her home in that place on Thursday of last week aged 29 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sill, of Warren, and was a very lovable woman.

—Our county correspondents must not complain if their letters do not appear this week. Legal advertising has crowded upon us the past few weeks to such an extent as to exclude from our columns much valuable and interesting matter.

—The new borough council met and organized on Monday evening last. The following appointments were made for the ensuing year: Secretary, P. D. Hopkins; Treasurer, W. D. Gallup; Street Commissioner, Wm. Hafner. There was no appointment made for High Constable.

—James Fletcher, a woodsman, was instantly killed by a falling tree near Mt. Jewett Monday afternoon. He was employed by the contractors who are extending the right of way for the R. R. & P. Company. He was 21 years old and a native of Cumberland county, this State.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, of Rixford, was recently elected a School Director of Otto township. She defeated her opponent by a large majority. Mrs. Brown is one of the oldest and one of the most accomplished teachers in the county and she is eminently qualified to fill the position of school director.

—Burglars again effected an entrance into the Narrow Gauge depot this week, but left without booty. A hole was cut in a light of glass and the window raised. The money drawer, which contained but 27 cents, and left partly open, was torn from its fastening. The money was not taken.

—The W. R. C. are making extensive arrangements for a fair and dance to be held at the opera house for three nights, commencing Monday evening, April 18th. Mill's orchestra will furnish the music. The proceeds will be devoted to paying the expenses incurred in appropriately observing Memorial Day.

—Rev. E. P. Hubbell of Wellsville, N. Y., will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. The evening address will be to "Young Men and Women." Mr. Hubbell was pastor of the M. E. church here a few years ago, and has hosts of friends in town. No doubt he will be greeted by a large house.

—The engagement of Miss Grace Stone the eldest daughter of Congressman C. W. Stone, of Warren and William Harrison Allen a young lawyer of Warren is announced. Miss Stone is a highly cultivated and very handsome young lady. Mr. Allen is a son of Hon. O. C. Allen and the junior member of the firm of Allen, Higgins and Allen.

—During the war Gen. W. S. [illegible] was in command of a regiment and gave orders. Now he is a travelling salesman for the Buffalo Corset Co. and he takes orders. Time works changes. The General is quite generally known in these parts as a [illegible] He is at the St. James. *Era.* The General was a caller at this office Thursday.

—A charter was granted on Monday last by the State Department at Harrisburg, for the Kettner Hollow and Shawmut Railroad Company, capital $200,000. The line will be 28 miles long, from Oyster Hollow township, Elk county, to a point on the Gran Hazel & Shawmut railroad in Jones township, Elk county. The President is B. E. Cartwright.

—Prof. H. C. Ford, one of the proprietors of the Hornellsville, N. Y., Business College will speak on Temperance in the Baptist church Saturday eve, March 12th, at 7:30 p. m. Prof. Ford is a leading educator, an accomplished scholar and an able speaker. All who attend will undoubtedly be entertained and interested. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Norwich Equitable Aid Union on Thursday evening of last week received [illegible] members. Several others will be initiated at the next meeting. [illegible] Mr. D. W. Nutting of [illegible], Pa., will give an address in the E. A. U. hall on Thursday evening, March 17th. At the close of address, coffee and cake will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend and hear the benefits derived from belonging to this order explained.

—[illegible] Curtis is again in trouble. About two months ago he got feed at Olean to the amount of $15, paying therefor with a note purporting to be drawn by J. F. Olds with two endorsers, which proved to be a forgery. Mr. Olds on being notified went to Olean on Monday and took up the note. On his return he caused the arrest of Curtis which was made with difficulty Thursday morning by Deputy Sheriff Clarke and Constable H. L. Burlingame.

—If young boys and girls could only understand how happy it makes their parents when they are doing well and conducting themselves like ladies and gentlemen, it seems to us they would make a greater effort than they do to avoid evil [illegible]. A greater part of the pleasure in life to parents is found in the success and welfare of their children going out from their home. And much [illegible] is caused by wayward sons and misled daughters.

[illegible] This is a good text for a time of the year when one day sees [illegible] next brings the [illegible] street [illegible] throat and complicated bronchial affection. We are fully convinced that "only a bad cold" is responsible for half the deaths recorded.

Woman's Relief Corps.

The ninth annual meeting of the Department of Pennsylvania W. R. C., auxiliary to the G. A. R., was held in Pittsburgh week before last. There were about 200 delegates present and the meetings were highly interesting and successful. The organization was represented to be in a very flourishing condition, the membership having reached 8,301, a gain of 1,003 during the past year. For general relief there was expended $4,501.05, during the year, for the posts $1,758.19 and for Memorial Home, at Brookville, $2,425.11. There were 20 corps organized during the year.

The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Eva M. Evans, Lock Haven; senior vice president, Mrs. Hettie L. Bateman, Lykens; junior vice president, Mrs. Fannie Bayden, Susquehanna; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Sherman, Kendall; secretary, Mrs. Lynch, Allegany; chaplain, Mrs. Maria Allen, Scranton; councilor, Mrs. Emma B. Lindsay, Warren; inspector, Mrs. Shultz, Lock Haven; delegate to the National Convention, to be held in Washington, D. C., in September, Mrs. Belle A. Allen, Wellsburg; Miss Hanger, Pittsburgh; Miss Kate Scott, Brookville. Delegate at large, Mrs. Mary A. Wallace, Pittsburgh. Executive Board, Mrs. Morrison, Smethport; Mrs. Kumberger, Tionesta; Mrs. N. Y. Leslie, Pittsburgh; Mrs. James, Philadelphia; Mrs. Posey, Titusville.

An Introduction to the Queen

is an honor conferred upon only a favored few. But every lady of the land may have ready access to the Queen of Remedies—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Once known always a valued friend. It promises to positively cure every form of weakness peculiar to women, and confirms this promise by written guarantee of satisfaction, guaranteed in every case, or money refunded. This Royal Remedy is carefully prepared *for women only*, and its efficiency is vouched for by countless happy homes and countless thousands of testimonials. A trial will convince you that it is invaluable in correcting all irregularities and weaknesses for which it is designed.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of five cases is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at A. R. Armstrong's, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

T. C. Walsman was up from Eldred Wednesday.

Miss Lena Wright is visiting Philadelphia friends.

Will Cory, Jr., is visiting friends at Adrian, Mich.

C. A. Burdick had business in Port Allegany last Saturday.

A. T. Blackmar and wife of Bradford, were in town this week.

C. C. Cleveland was down from Mt. Jewett, one day this week.

Attorney A. P. Huey of Kane, was in attendance at court this week.

L. G. Lockwood, of Guffey was circulating around town on Wednesday.

Miss Emma Lindholm of Mt. Jewett visited Miss Lottie Secor last week.

Misses Myrtle Gifford and Emma Hertzog visited Colegrove friends last week.

Attorney E. I. Keenan left Tuesday for Pittsburgh on professional business.

Miss Lulu Keenan returned last week from a visit to her sister [illegible], N. Y.

Mrs. T. S. H[illegible] of Buffalo is the guest of her son Mr. F. R. Foster, Main St.

Theron Cooper, one of Annin Creek's oldest settlers was in town Tuesday last.

Mrs. Emma Lattes, of Washington, D. C., was a guest of Mrs. N. H. Knapp this week.

Mrs. Saunders, of Coudersport, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Colegrove.

Attorney W. L. Hildbridge and wife of Port Allegany were in town Wednesday.

S. M. Sterns, one of Bradford's prominent merchants, was at the county seat Tuesday.

C. E. Hubbard, one of Port Allegany's enterprising business men, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Williams the pushing druggist of Port Allegany was at the county seat on Tuesday.

B. F. Wright, the popular host of the Wright House, had business in Bradford on Friday last.

Mrs. A. R. Foster is entertaining her sister Mrs. W. F. Van Vorhis, of Minneapolis, Minn., this week.

Mr. H. D. Hemmer of Port Allegany spent a few days with his nephew J. A. Verdon, of this place.

M. M. Lowman returned Tuesday evening from a three days trip through the lower end of county.

Attorneys S. W. Smith, M. J. Colcord and C. W. Cattle of Port Allegany attended court this week.

John A. Reilly of the Furniture and Carpet Company went to Jamestown Friday on a business mission.

N. M. Vanderhule of Port Allegany made the MINER office a pleasant call while in town on Saturday last.

Sheriff Walter Grubb and B. F. Wright of the Wright House of Smethport are registered at the St. James. *Record.*

Mr. and Mrs. Verney Coleman drove over from Port Allegany Sunday and spent the day with Smethport friends.

J. C. Foley of the enterprising firm of Foley Bros. Marble Works, Olean, was a caller at the MINER office on Tuesday.

J. L. Knox of Coudersport, President of the Coudersport and Port Allegany railroad had business in town this week.

Mr. J. P. Ford has removed his family to Larrabee where he will the coming season operate the farm of D. C. Young.

J. W. Mason and Miss Cora Mason of Smethport are registered at the Riddell House.—Bradford *Record*, Saturday last.

Leon Hogarth of Smethport and Miss [illegible] of Bradford were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Root over the Sabbath.—*Port Allegany Reporter*

Dr. Burg, Chalmers and B. F. Wright went to Bradford last Thursday night to attend the chapter meeting and take the Royal Arch degree.

James Fraser, the thoroughly posted G. A. R. veteran of Rixford, was shaking hands with his numerous Smethport friends on Thursday of this week.

Supt. of the Poor C. S. King and Commissioner F. D. Simar drove over from Smethport this afternoon on a business mission.—*Bradford Record*, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coombs, of [illegible], South Dakota, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Coombs are here on their honeymoon trip.

Wm. Lawton formerly of Allegany, N. Y., but now of Nebraska is visiting his nephew M. N. Hertzler at Farmers Valley. This is Mr. Dayton's first visit to this section in twenty years.

Attorneys W. B. Chapman, H. H. North, W. L. Burdick, J. K. Wilson, Moses Salbraun, C. F. Judd, R. B. Stone, D. H. Jack, J. M. McClure, T. F. Mullin, M. H. Byles and Robert L. Edgett of Bradford were in attendance at argument court this week.

Mrs. G. H. Moore who has been in poor health for the past five months took her departure for Baird, Texas, Thursday the 3d, to be absent three months visiting her daughter and sister, in hopes of regaining her health. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. T. L. Sartwell of Eldred.

Would You Be Attractive?

You must be healthy. Would you be healthy always keep within reach ready for any emergency Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the perfection of physic. Headache, biliousness, constipation, a coated tongue, always indicate a torpid liver. These magic "Pellets" act directly upon the liver—the fountain head of many ills—correcting all disorders, driving out all impurities, stimulating healthy action. The best liver pills, mildly giving all the benefit and none of the discomfort of other pills.

Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks, and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphonso Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of forty to fifty convulsions a day and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at A. R. Armstrong's who recommends and guarantees this unequaled remedy.

Have You The Grip.

To the thousands suffering with La grip and vainly seeking a cure, and to thousands more, wearied by a slow recovery, the experience of D. C. Scott, of South Whitley, Ind., a druggist of experience, will be most interesting. He says, "Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is having unequaled success in restoring people to health after having LaGrippe. I find it the only thing that will meet the emergency."

Teachers' Examinations for 1892

Bradford township, at Custer, Thursday, March 24; Otto township, at Duke Center Friday, March 25; Norwich and Sergeant tps., Hamlin Monday, March 28; Eldred township, Eldred Tuesday, March 29, Liberty township and Port Allegany Wednesday, March 30; Annin township, Turtle Point Thursday, March 31; Ceres township, Ceres Friday, April 1; Keating township, East Smethport Monday, April 4, Foster township, Dallas Tuesday, April 5; Foster township, Derrick Wednesday, April 6; Hamilton township, Morrisons Thursday, March 7; Corydon township, Corydon Friday, March 8; Hamlin township, Mt. Jewett Tuesday, Mar 12, Wetmore township, Kane Wednesday March 13, Lafayette township, Alton Thursday, March 14, Lafayette tp. (extra branches) Friday, March 15.

Smethport, *for those only* who were out of the county *attending school* at the time of regular examinations Friday July 8. No one admitted to the class after 10 o'clock a. m.

Strangers must bring certificate of good moral character. Directors are requested to notify their teachers and be present themselves. W. P. ECKLES, County Superintendent.

Taken for a Crank

A man [illegible] high [illegible] seems to possess [illegible] strong [illegible] with [illegible] week [illegible] it is desirable [illegible] hopes [illegible] is ridicule [illegible] The [illegible] from which sufferers are [illegible] hopeless [illegible] more [illegible] chronic. Imperfect digestion and assimilation are always accompanied by nervous debility and anxiety. Build up the powers of assimilation and digestion with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and nervous symptoms, sick headache and a generally feeble condition of the system are remedied [illegible] fearful ravages [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters [illegible] prevents malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears

—New York city has 50,000 Swedes

—Great Britain has 160,000 landlords

—The lobster is getting scarcer and smaller

—London, England, is a city of 700,000 houses

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Trummer

—There are fifty law schools in the United States

—Bran, corn screenings, middlings etc. at G. W. Williams & Co's

—It is estimated that the maple sugar boom will take $1,500,000

—For sale—a good horse sound in every respect. Apply to Dr. Burt Chadwick

—To keep your feet warm place a piece of blotting paper in your shoes

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Smith's meat market East Smethport, Pa.

—Eight hundred Indian children took part in the anniversary of the Carlisle Pa. Indian school

—Shell and counts oysters and clams direct from Baltimore served in every style at Wilson's Novelty Restaurant two doors below the Chautauqua House. Families supplied with shell or bulk oysters or clams.

—The assessed valuation of Philadelphia real estate is this year placed at $710,521,167

—Emil Wright better known as Frenchy will give personal attention to grafting and trimming trees, vines, etc. and laying out of gardens. Samples of work shown and work done to suit patrons. Leave orders at Wright House. 3w

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring bone, stifles, sprains and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

Electric Bitters

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Just Stop

If you want a good dish of oysters—New York counts, stewed, pan-stew, fried or raw, go to A. L. P[illegible] He is never without.

A Hard Fight.

The combined forces of the weather during the winter season are exerted to lessen the health. Coughs and colds attack us which if neglected results in pneumonia and consumption. These diseases usually result seriously. Send for Pan-Tina, the great cough and consumption cure and save further bills.

Trial bottles of Pan-Tina free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

Attention Teachers

The examination for county diplomas will be held on last Thursday and Friday of April. Each applicant must present a certificate from his teacher showing the completion of all the common branches and marked at least 60 per cent. Applicants must pass at least 75 per cent. in all branches in order to get a diploma.

Teachers having pupils to enter this examination should notify the County Superintendent not later than April 1st so that examinations may be placed convenient to all. Successful applicants must pay the cost of their diplomas.

For further particulars address

W. P. ECKLES Co. Supt

Don't Quarrel

With people for groaning when they suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia, the pain is simply terrible; no ancient torture was more painful, but people ought to be blamed if having rheumatism or neuralgia and won't use Red Flag Oil. It has cured hundreds of sufferers and costs only 25 cents at F. R. Foster's Drug Store

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

Financial Statement.

Hamlin Township in account with Otto Lawson, Treas.

		Dr.	Cr.
To amt of Duplicate		$829 [illegible]	
To county orders		402 60	
By discount on county orders			$ [illegible]
By exonerations			[illegible]
By taxes worked out			173 [illegible]
By auditor's order to J Gibbs and interest on same			102 [illegible]
By bal. of order No 42, and interest on same			33 61
By [illegible] days for man and team at [illegible]			220 00
By [illegible] days as supervisor at [illegible]			110 [illegible]
By two trips to Smethport			[illegible]
By paid interest on bonds			63 00
By labor and tools as per vouchers			231 [illegible]
By [illegible] per cent commission on [illegible]			[illegible]
By pd [illegible] G. Curtis for [illegible]			13 00
Balance due Otto Lawson		152 [illegible]	
		[illegible]	$[illegible]

J. R. [illegible]
[illegible]
J. S. C[illegible]
Auditors.

Lynley(?), Pa., March 7th, 1892.

PREACHERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS

The Victims of Catarrh of the Pharynx.

Eloquent Divines, Able Politicians, Eminent Scholars and Professional Singers made Voiceless.

Extracts from a Lecture Delivered by Dr. S. B. Hartman at the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, O.

An ordinary sore throat, by frequent recurrence, is apt to become chronic, so that the throat continues to be sore nearly all the time. This form of sore throat is known in medical literature as Follicular Pharyngitis. It is caused by excessive use of the voice, by confinement in close rooms in bad air, by undue exposure to cold, or by over indulgence in smoking, but more frequently by catarrh and diphtheria. The symptoms are frequent hawking especially in the morning, expelling from the throat with great difficulty stringy mucous, which produces gagging and even vomiting at times. There is a raw sore feeling in the throat and when the slightest cold is taken the throat become inflamed and swollen. Instead of the smooth pinkish look that the throat has in health it looks angry, red and uneven, with occasional patches of white mucous adhering to it. It is sure to make much speaking singing or laughing painful and the voice will slowly grow hoarser and weaker. Nothing is surer than if this is allowed to go unchecked it will finally involve the larynx and the voice will be seriously injured. It is also certain that unless something is done to stop it the disease will gradually extend down the bronchial tubes to the lungs.

Follicular Pharyngitis is the special bane of public speakers and singers, also people whose nervous system is depressed by organic disease of any kind, [illegible] for any reason [illegible] are very liable to this disease. Any one afflicted by this trouble is not only leading a miserable life but the inflamed state of the throat renders him especially liable to acute disease of the throat, such as diphtheria and quinsy.

For this trouble in any stage Pe-ru-na is the pink of perfection. If Pe-ru-na were always used before the lungs became affected it would not fail to cure a single case. Numerous cases that have used gargles, wet packs external and internal applications of all sorts without avail, find immediate relief and cure by using Pe-ru-na. The fame of Pe-ru-na in all mucous inflammation is such that many doctors and druggists not only prescribe it but use it as their own family medicine. As soon as its use in such cases is begun the phlegm loses its sticky stringy character and becomes at first more abundant but easily expectorated. The quantity grows gradually less until after several weeks use of Pe-ru-na it ceases altogether. The inflamed mucous surfaces and enlarged follicles show immediate improvement and rapidly regain their natural appearance by taking Pe-ru-na, without the use of any gargle or application whatever.

In cases of sore throat, bronchitis and consumption where cough is a prominent symptom, it is better to add four ounces of rock candy to each bottle before using, than take according to directions on the bottle. In cases of dyspepsia and diseases of the abdominal cavity and pelvic organs, the directions on the bottle are sufficient. Cases of chronic catarrh in the head, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach and pelvic organs of ten, fifteen or twenty years' standing are constantly being cured by the use of Pe-ru-na. It has come to be a well established fact Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh in any stage or variety where the case is not complicated by any organic disease.

A valuable pamphlet of thirty-two pages setting forth in detail the treatment of coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, consumption catarrh in any phase of the disease, will be sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co. of Columbus, Ohio. This book should be in every household, as it contains a great deal of reliable information as to the cure and prevention of all catarrhal and kindred diseases.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STATEMENT,

showing the expenses and income of the McKean County Poor Farm and the McKean County Almshouse for the year 1891

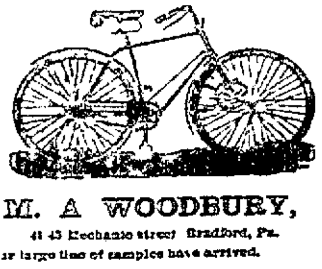
	Dr	Cr
FARM		
To cash paid out of treasury	$1804 14	
By cash paid into treasury for stock and produce		[illegible] 64
By produce used in almshouse		203 [illegible]
By the case in value of stock as per Commissioner's inventory taken Jan 1 [illegible]		[illegible] 00
By surplus produce on hand Jan 1 1892 exceeding am't on hand Jan 1 1891		415 00
ALMSHOUSE		
To cash paid out of treasury	$[illegible]	
To produce from poor farm	[illegible]	
By cash paid into treasury from other [illegible] for board clothing and expenses		246 55
By am't due from [illegible] for board clothing and expenses		450 21
By [illegible] weeks at [illegible] being the net cost paid by taxation		[illegible]
	$[illegible]	$[illegible]

There were received at the almshouse 60 inmates, [illegible] of them remaining on Jan 1 1892, six died, [illegible] discharged convalescent, four delivered to other districts, one delivered to Warren insane hospital, seven children adopted or placed in good homes.

The average number of inmates for the year was about 23, at an average net cost to the tax payer of $[illegible] per week for each inmate, which includes all salaries paid on farm and in and about almshouse including physician and medicines, provisions, fuel, clothing, furniture and bedding, ordinary repairs, travelling expenses, tobacco, funerals, and all extra expenses, excepting the rebuilding of the kitchen painting and new additions on male and female departments, buildings in accordance with the Grand Jurors' instructions or recommendations filed in June 1890, which amounted to $[illegible], and was charged to the permanent building and improvement account.

C. S. KING

Supt McKean Co. Almshouse.



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BUFFALO, March, 9, 1892.

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The Cause.

Every effect has its cause. There must be a reason for the very general interest in the doings of this store. We incline to the belief that shoppers wouldn't come, and mail order customers wouldn't send unless values were better than the average. Unquestionably there's most to see here any day in the year. Unquestionably the wide aisles, the splendid light, the convenient shopping places and the great displays make it the attraction for thousands. We've built up the largest dry goods trade in one way—we know no other—by doing the business more thoroughly and generally than any one else seems to be inclined to do it.

Our Methods

The fountain and corner-stone of this business is Cash and One Price. We don't give anyone a chance to forget that. Then again, a wise liberality has much to do with it. If there were nothing better than money-making here, our trade would scarcely profit by the attention of passers-by. Money has been less esteemed than good will. The store is made the best one to shop at whether you live near or a hundred miles away.

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IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pains, it saves the [illegible] from that [illegible] this Cough which [illegible]

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Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia	[illegible]
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Sun, Fire, London, U. S. Branch	[illegible]
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Our stock of spring goods never was so complete as it is this Spring. Amoskeag Ginghams, Scotch Zephyrs, Domestic Zephyrs, Home Spun and Irish Twill Flannels, Brocaded Italian Cloths, Flannelettes, Etc., all in pretty soft colors, and

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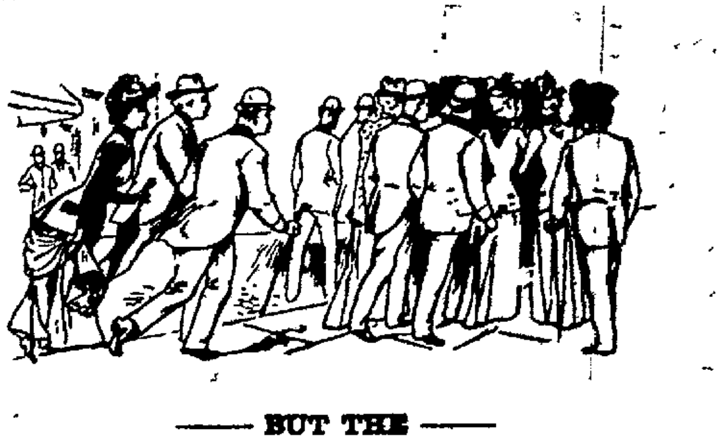
Our other departments are being replenished daily with new and seasonable goods.

STICKNEY & RITCHIE.

Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1892.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER



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No time to enter into details this week. Watch this space for future announcements.

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Bellows, forges, blowers. Iron and steel of every size and shape. Every kind of every tool needed. Horse shoe nails—Putnam Vulcan and Perkins

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Smethport, Pa., February 29 1892

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CATARRH

THE POSITIVE CURE.

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SHELTER ON MONT BLANC.

The New Alpine Shelter Erected by M. Vallot of Paris.

Now that the ascent of Mont Blanc is attempted in all seasons, winter included, the new shelter erected by the munificence of M. Vallot, of Paris, is of particular value to adventurous mountaineers.

The shelter stands immediately below the summit of Mont Blanc, on the Rochers des Bosses, more than 13,500 feet above the sea level. The various parts of the wooden hut were carefully adjusted and marked in the valley and divided into loads of thirty pounds weight. Between June 15 and July 21, 100 guides from Chamounix carried 112 loads of building materials and ninety loads of furniture, tools, provisions and scientific instruments to the Bosses. Every ascent took three days, and on July 23 M. Vallot proceeded there with seven assistants to erect the hut. This took four days, during which the party was camping under canvas tents in the most intense cold. Bad weather compelled them to descend on July 29, but two days later M. Vallot, accompanied by his wife and Mr Lawrence Rotch of the Blue Hills observatory, in America, ascended again, to have the work finished by lining the inner walls with sheet felt, and piling stones around the outer walls. The shelter is divided into two rooms, one containing nine field bedsteads, an oven and two cooking stoves, with the necessary kitchen utensils and provisions. In the second room are a number of self acting scientific instruments, available to visitors by special permission of M Vallot.

THE NEW ALPINE SHELTER.

Unbreakable Glass.

Of the various attempts to replace brittle glass by a similarly transparent but flexible resisting body that of the Austrian engineer Herr Eckstein, is worthy of record. His process, as described by The Industrial World, is as follows. "From four to eight parts of collodion wool are dissolved in 1 per cent, in weight of ether or alcohol. this solution is mixed with from 2 to 4 per cent. of castor oil or other nonresinous oil and from 4 to 10 per cent. of resin or Canada balsam. This mixture is spread on a glass plate and dried under the influence of a current of hot air by which it is transformed in a short space of time into a transparent, hard vitreous plate the thickness of which can be regulated as desired. The material thus obtained is said to resist the action of salts, alkalies and acids, and is odorless. The advantages which it possesses over glass are that it is flexible and almost unbreakable. Its inflammability is much inferior to that of other collodion combinations, and it can be further reduced by the addition of magnesium chloride while an admixture of zinc white produces an ivory appearance. Any color or shade may be imparted to the new glass."

Punching Steel.

Mr F H Lewis, of the Philadelphia Engineers' club, in a paper on the use of soft steel in bridges, said

It is desirable to place a limit on the thickness of punched steel. The thicker the material the greater is the danger caused by punching. Recent tests made show that punching injures steel less than iron, up to say three-quarters of an inch thickness, at which point the two materials are about equal in this respect. Beyond this point the value of steel after punching decreases quite rapidly as the thickness increases.

In iron the percentage seems to be much more constant, the range being only from 81 to 71 per cent. The character of the fracture after punching is also materially affected by the thickness of the material as was seen by examining the photographs submitted. Mr Lewis proposes to limit to one-half inch the thickness of material subjected to punching, except that in girders over fifty feet long it may be nine-sixteenths of an inch in top chords and end posts five-eighths of an inch and in shoes, pedestals and bedplates, three-quarters of an inch.

Iron Turnings in Cask Foundations.

A very simple method of laying the foundations for a low wooden building to be used for storage of machinery on a swampy location which did not furnish a firm subsoil is described by Engineering. "Casks were set in holes in the ground along the line of posts and were filled to the depth of about one foot with iron turnings. The posts were set in the casks which were then filled with iron turnings compactly rammed in place. A solution of sal. ammoniac and water was then slowly poured over these turnings, which compactly solidified into a hard mass. The heat of the oxidation of the iron was so great that the posts smoked and were charred the latter fact probably being the reason why they have not as yet exhibited any signs of decay and in this respect the use of iron turnings furnishes an advantage over the use of concrete for cask foundations.

Volcanic Eruptions and the Moon.

According to Signor M. Palmieri, director of the Vesuvian observatory is responsible for the statement that all the great eruptions of Vesuvius take place at the new or full moon and especially eclipses. The eclipse of June 17 1890, was accompanied by violent earth currents. On the other hand, Captain de Montessus, who has patiently accumulated observations and data concerning earthquakes, has now a catalogue of more than 60,000 of these phenomena individually discussed. He establishes that earthquakes are distributed uniformly throughout the day and night that they have no relation to moon culminations and astronomical seasons, and that such coincidences which have been claimed in the past rest on insufficient ground.

The Keynote of Halls and Churches.

Dr Ephraim Cutter is credited with the statement that every hall or church has its keynote, and the audience will hear better if the speaker's voice is pitched and held to the keynote of the room. To find the keynote, sing the natural scale slowly evenly and smoothly or play the scale on piano or organ. The note which is most prominent is the keynote.

The Figure Nine.

The figure nine, that has appeared in the calendar once in a decade, with 1890 came to stay for more than a century—till 1999. [illegible]

New Washington, Penn., People

Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers, of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 50 cent and $1.00 bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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THE MYSTERY OF OMELETS.

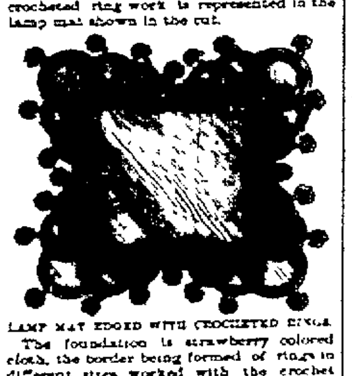
It Consists in Neatness, Attention to Details and a Little Practice.

An idea obtains with a good many people that there is some occult mystery in the preparation of omelets. As a fact, nothing is necessary beyond neatness and attention to detail. To begin with, the pan in which the omelet is to be cooked must be delicately clean, and above all perfectly dry. Some good cooks even go so far as to declare that if it is dusted out before using with a damp duster the omelet will be spoiled, certain it is that most cordons bleus will not allow their omelet pan to be washed, but empty it out directly the omelet is made and rub the pan clean with kitchen paper. Granted that the pan is clean, bright and dry (remember that a pan that has once been allowed to catch is no longer fit to use for this purpose), the next point to study is the friture. For this butter is the best, and it should be used as follows. First put the pan on the fire to get thoroughly hot, then lay in the butter and begin to shake the pan steadily to facilitate the spreading of the butter all over its surface as the friture melts, and also to avoid any chance of the latter's catching. Directly the butter is boiling, which you will know by its becoming perfectly still, and having an almost invisible vapor rising from it, pour in the omelet mixture and cook it till the eggs are almost set, then tilt the pan toward you, and with a broad knife—a palet knife is best—fold the half nearest you over the farthest one and slip the whole thing well down to the front of the pan (which, partly from the tilt, will bring the omelet into a crescent shape). When colored a pretty golden brown slip it on to a very hot dish and serve at once. The fire for this purpose must be a moderate one and remember an omelet does not stop cooking the moment it leaves the fire, so to allow for this, always lift it off the fire a wee bit underdone.

Some cooks aver that a good tablespoonful of milk to every two eggs, added to the omelet mixture will keep it in condition if it has to wait. For an average small omelet add a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and pepper to taste to the eggs beaten till light and mix thoroughly. Melt one ounce of butter as already directed and cook the mixture. Do not add any salt to it, but sprinkle the amount required on the omelet when dishing.

An Attractive Mat.

A pretty application of the now popular crocheted ring work is represented in the lamp mat shown in the cut.



LAMP MAT EDGED WITH CROCHETED RINGS.

The foundation is strawberry colored cloth, the border being formed of rings in different sizes worked with the crochet hook in bronze, strawberry two shades of grayish green cotton and double gold thread, the whole being finished with tassels in colors to match the rings.

Cot and Table Covers.

A lovely cot cover is made in a soft flannel or eider cloth which has a puffy surface. This is pinked around and then embroidered with sprays of flowers all over or the word Baby is worked across. A frill of lace may be introduced beneath the pinking, but this is unnecessary. The revived crochet work has been applied to cot covers, which are generally made in thick and soft wool.

Brocades are much used for handsome table covers. For teacloth linen with drawn borders finds most favor and some are charmingly embroidered in the washing flax threads, which have all the appearance of silk without its costliness. Satin sheeting serge and a large variety of woolen stuffs are used for the purpose and some of the brocades have the outline worked all over them. There are several kinds of embroidery applied to tablecloths, and it is becoming the fashion to introduce appliques of velvet intermixed with feather stitching and other embroideries.

An Easy Way to Clean Lace.

In cleaning fine lace the object is to not only remove all soil but to do this in such a way that the slender threads may remain intact and retain their original contour. It is said that the best as well as the easiest way to accomplish this is to spread the lace out carefully on wrapping paper, then sprinkle it carefully with calcined magnesia, place another paper over it, and put it away between the leaves of a book for two or three days. All it needs is a skillful shake to scatter the white powder and then it is ready for wear with slender threads intact, and as fresh as when new.

Polish for Patent Leather.

A recipe for a varnish for patent leather which is said to give an excellent polish is as follows: One pound of gum arabic, eight ounces of sugar candy small bit of copperas, small bit of nutgall half a pint of claret and one pint best black ink. Put the whole of the ingredients in an earthen vessel keep it in a warm place and stir frequently till all is melted strain through a fine muslin when cold add half a pint of spirits of wine. Shake all well together then bottle.

Chocolate Custard.

Add a teacup evenly full of grated chocolate to a quart of fresh milk not skimmed. Boil together, then set aside to cool. Beat well four eggs, reserving three of the whites, however for a meringue. Sweeten with a teacupful of sugar, and season with a teaspoonful of extract of vanilla. Mix chocolate and eggs together. Bake in a pudding dish slowly, and only until set like custard. Put the meringue on when the custard is cold.

Deviled Sardines.

Cut some neat fingers of bread, and fry them a golden brown, drain them well, and sprinkle rather thickly with grated cheese and cayenne. Heat the sardines by putting them in the oven, well covered with oil and dusted with cayenne, black pepper and a little salt. When thoroughly hot, place a sardine on each finger of toast, add a squeeze of lemon juice to each, with a dust of pepper and serve very hot.

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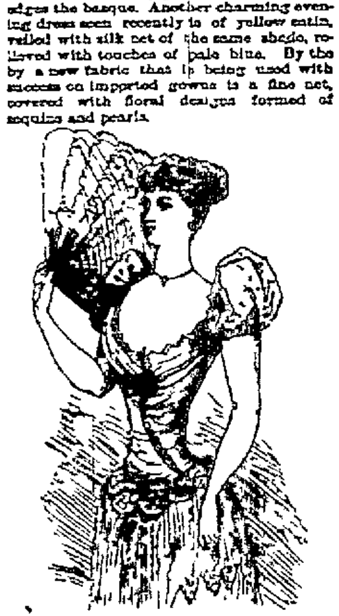
La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

EVENING GOWNS.

Chic and Graceful Toilets Worn at Balls and Other Evening Entertainments.

Evening gowns for young ladies are very chic and light. The gown shown in the cut is an exceedingly graceful one in rose bengaline, trimmed with gold and silver embroidery, and embroidered lisse in gold and colors. A deep gold and silver fringe edges the basque. Another charming evening dress seen recently is of yellow satin, veiled with silk net of the same shade, relieved with touches of pale blue. By the by a new fabric that is being used with success on imported gowns is a fine net, covered with floral designs formed of sequins and pearls.



A GRACEFUL EVENING DRESS.

Leading dressmakers are employing tulle for ball gowns, and some of these toilets display tucks of crape on tulle. A rumor is floating about to the effect that there is to be a revival of the dress of Henry VIII times. As a matter of fact the Tudor style has been to the fore in sleeves and collars for the past year or two. The mediaeval girdles, after a long season, are just going out of fashion.

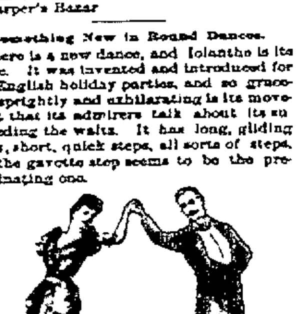
The Russian Blouse.

There are two or three different kinds of Russian blouses. The true Russian dress has a long belted blouse extending fourteen to eighteen inches below the waist line, made with a shallow yoke and close sleeves that have deep full caps at the top. This has been made during the winter of cloth with a round yoke and close sleeves of velvet, or else of cloth covered with braiding. Spring woolens made in the same way will be trimmed with bengaline or moire instead of velvet. The lining is fitted by darts. The outer material is gathered on full below the yoke with or without side forms, and is again gathered at the waist line under the belt. It is usually fastened invisibly on the left side, but may be hooked down the front. The yoke is round pointed or square across, as the wearer chooses, but must not be deeper than half way down the arm holes. The fur border used on winter gowns will now be replaced by mossy ruches of silk, or by feather trimming or else by box plaited ruches of ribbon. Small figured brocades will also be stylish for the yoke, belt and border at the lower edge of such blouses.

Thin grenadines, crepons and light silks are made in Russian fashion, with a yoke of two or three horizontal puffs of the material separated by shirring or by narrow jet passementerie. A frill of the material is sometimes added to the end of the yoke. —Harper's Bazar.

Something New in Round Dances.

There is a new dance, and Iolanthe is its name. It was invented and introduced for the English holiday parties, and so graceful, sprightly and exhilarating is its movement that its admirers talk about its superseding the waltz. It has long, gliding steps, short, quick steps, all sorts of steps, but the gavotte step seems to be the predominating one.



THE NEW DANCE.

The assurance is given by high authority that skirt dancing is becoming more and more the rage many society ladies are classed among the pupils to whom it is being taught. It is also told that the Old World fashion of kissing hands is coming in vogue again in polite society.

Fashions in Spring Coats.

It becomes more and more difficult to keep pace with the fashions. New spring models in English coats are entirely unlike those that are being worn now in shape and in length. They are much longer and most of them are made with a plait at the back. The covert coat that is so fashionable for driving is a very "horsey" garment. It is exactly like a man's coat even to the pockets, and is sometimes set off by a velvet collar. One of the handsomest of the spring coats is of black velvet lined with green silk and trimmed with green jet. It has a plait at the back, big sleeves and a frill at the neck. It is foretold that beautiful metal clasps will be an important feature in the new mantles.

Favorite Silks for Evening Wear.

Silks in great favor for evening wear are the striped moire antiques. The silk is usually white or light and in delicate moire effects, and is striped with one or more colors. Rainbow stripes of many tints are very effective. The favorite trimming for gowns made of these materials is gauze or muslin of the color seen in the bright stripes of the material. The waist is sometimes made entirely of muslin or gauze in a plain color, and the skirt cut entirely on the cross and edged with ruffles or frills. A handsome jeweled or jetted corselet and the ubiquitous bow at the back finish the gay gowns these silks are designed for.

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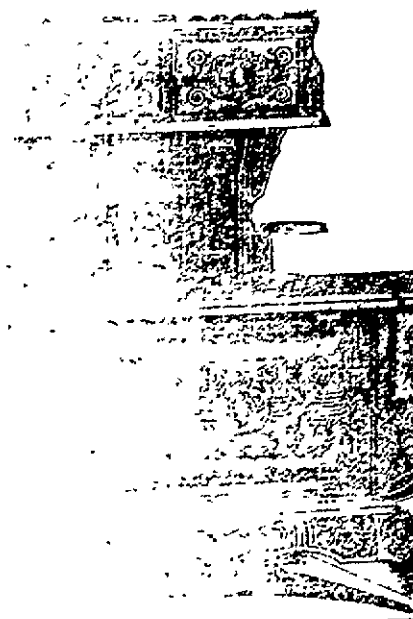

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2 21	8 36	Allentown	11 39	5 24
1 45	8 01	lv Wellsville ar	12 15	6 00

p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 25	3 25	9 22	ar Bradford..lv	7 10	12 45	5 30
6 56	2 45	8 55	Kinzua Junct'n	8 00	1 30	5 35
6 42	2 37	8 44	Aiken	8 06	1 36	5 42
6 36	2 24	8 25	Davis	8 17	1 47	5 52
6 29	2 19	8 06	Simpson	8 26	1 56	6 01
6 15	2 05	8 12	Ormsby	8 40	2 10	6 16
6 00	1 50	7 21	Smethport	9 10	2 40	6 45
5 44	12 08	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 30	1 47	6 50
5 00	11 00	6 30	Kane	10 15	2 30	7 45

JNO. C. McKENNA
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Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

Between, Buffalo Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway DuBois Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

On and after Nov 1st 1891, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday as follows.

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

8 10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca Ellicottville, Springville, Golden Buffalo, Machias Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester

2 50 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Golden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester

2.50 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone Carrollton Salamanca Ellicottville, Springville Golden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8.57 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

2 01 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney

6:02 p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets, good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.

For time tables and full information call on or address any of the Company's agents, or

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6 1891

AR. EASTW'D. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11 25	8 10	1.05	Coudersport	8.20	1.30	5.30
11.04	8.08	1.01	Pine Creek Jc	8.28	1.38	5.38
10.59	8.07	1 02	Hammond	8 24	1 34	5.36
10.48	8 04	12.57	Fish Basket	8.35	1.3[illegible]	5.40
10.40	8 02	12.54	Olmsted	8.31	1.44	5.36
10.32	7.56	12.49	Mina	8.36	1.49	5.37
10.34	7 51	12.41	Knowlton	8.42	1.57	5.46
10.26	7 46	12.35	Roulette	8.49	2.02	5.51
10.22	7 42	12.30	Pomeroy Bridge	8.53	2.09	6.00
10.14	7 37	12.22	Bartville	9.02	2.16	6.08
10.06	7 30	12.16	Coleman	9.01	2.25	6.12
10 00	7 25	12.11	Port Allegany	9.15	2.30	6.25

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 15, 1891. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2 35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7 30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:10 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8 10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:10 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:10 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 50	Johnsonburg	11 45
10 0[illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 35
10 19	Straight	11 [illegible]
10 34	Instanter	11 [illegible]
10 50	Smith's Run	11 07
10 57	Woodvale	11 00
11 0[illegible]	Clermont	10 [illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8:15 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 5:00 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway at 1:35 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Chas. E. Pugh, General Manager. J. R. Wood, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

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FOR [illegible]

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